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KWANGSI ARMY LEADERS SIGN ALLEGIANCE WITH OWN BLOOD

GUADALOUPE TAKEN BY MILITIA

GOVT. COLUMN ROUTED NEAR CORDOBA

STREET FIGHTING IN MALAGA

Madrid, Yesterday. The Government claims that the Militia captured Guadaloupe after a bayonet charge and are now advancing to Caceras. According to a Seville message an insurgent broadcast says that a Government column was defeated on the outskirts of Cordoba with the loss of prisoners and material. A Corunna message states that street fighting has broken out in Malaga, following the rising of the garrison, according to the insurgent wireless. — Reuter.



General Francisco Franco, above, is one of the most important leaders of the Spanish revolt.

MOSCOW TRIAL

Zinovieff & Kameneff In Tears

EMIGRE TELLS HOW HE WAS TOLD TO KILL STALIN

Moscow, Yesterday. Zinovieff and Kameneff, the men who made history as the leaders of the Bolshevik revolution, sat weeping with their fellow-prisoners, also in a state of collapse, as the prosecutor, M. Vishinsky, demanded their death sentence in today's session of the conspiracy trial.

"This society of political murderers, these beasts, must pay with their heads for their monstrous crime against the fatherland," declared M. Vishinsky.

Earlier in the proceedings Fritz David, a young German emigre and follower of Marx, related how he went to Berlin and Copenhagen to see Trotsky, and said that the latter told him of two methods by which the Trotskyites might come to power—a Russian defeat in a war with Japan, or the killing of M. Stalin.

INSTRUCTED TO KILL
The second method was considered more practicable, and David was instructed to kill M. Stalin at the 18th plenary session of the Executive Committee of the Comintern, but M. Stalin did not attend the meeting and the attempt was postponed until the seventh congress of the Comintern last year. He then got as far as aiming a gun at M. Stalin, but did not fire as he was too far away and was unnerved by the tremendous ovation given to the dictator.

After this two messengers visited him from Sedoff, Trotsky's son in Berlin, rebuking him for his delay and ordering him to assassinate M. Stalin immediately. — Reuter.

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Madrid, Later: With the conclusion of the fifth week of the civil war the outcome is likely to be much more distant than can be foreseen at present. The positions of the rival forces in the four principal areas so far is roughly as follows:—

In the north both sides are digging in on a long front round Irun. At San Sebastian, pending a big battle, long-range shelling is proceeding. Oviedo has not yet fallen, and additional Moorish troops have arrived at Burgos from the south.

JUNCTION ESTABLISHED

In the south the insurgents claim that a junction has been established between Seville and Granada. The Government state that their troops are advancing towards Granada, and a decisive battle is expected soon.

In the west the capture of Al Cantara near Badajoz is claimed by the insurgents. The Government allege that troops marching to the relief of Badajoz have captured Guadaloupe.

In the Madrid area the Government announces successes in the fighting in the Guadarrama battle. The insurgents claim that they will shortly have 20,000 additional troops at Sierra ready to march to the capital.

The situation in other parts of the country remains stationary. — Reuter.

ARMS FROM MEXICO

Vera Cruz: Twenty-five railway vans loaded with arms and munitions have arrived from Mexico City, and the contents are being shipped to Spain by an American steamer, consigned to the Spanish Government.

HEAVY REBEL LOSSES

Madrid: Another fierce battle has been fought at Naval Peral, where it is claimed that further rebel attacks have again been defeated. A night attack on the Government lines at Somosierra near Madrid was repulsed with heavy rebel losses. The Government casualties are not stated. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

[Earlier reports on the Spanish civil war will be found on Page 14.]

BRITISH PLANE CRASHES

Nine Rescued, But All Injured

London, Yesterday. News has been received in London that the Imperial Airways plane Scipio, bound from Alexandria to Brindisi, crashed when alighting in Mirabella Gulf, off Crete. One passenger was killed and a second is missing, feared to have been drowned. The pilot and crew are safe.

Later: The Captain, three members of the crew and the five other passengers were rescued, but all are believed to have been injured. The machine came down near the Imperial Airways motor-yacht Imperia, which participated in the rescue. — Reuter.



GENERAL TSAI TING-KAI SURE OF SUCCESS

FLEET OF WAR PLANES GIVES HIM CONFIDENCE

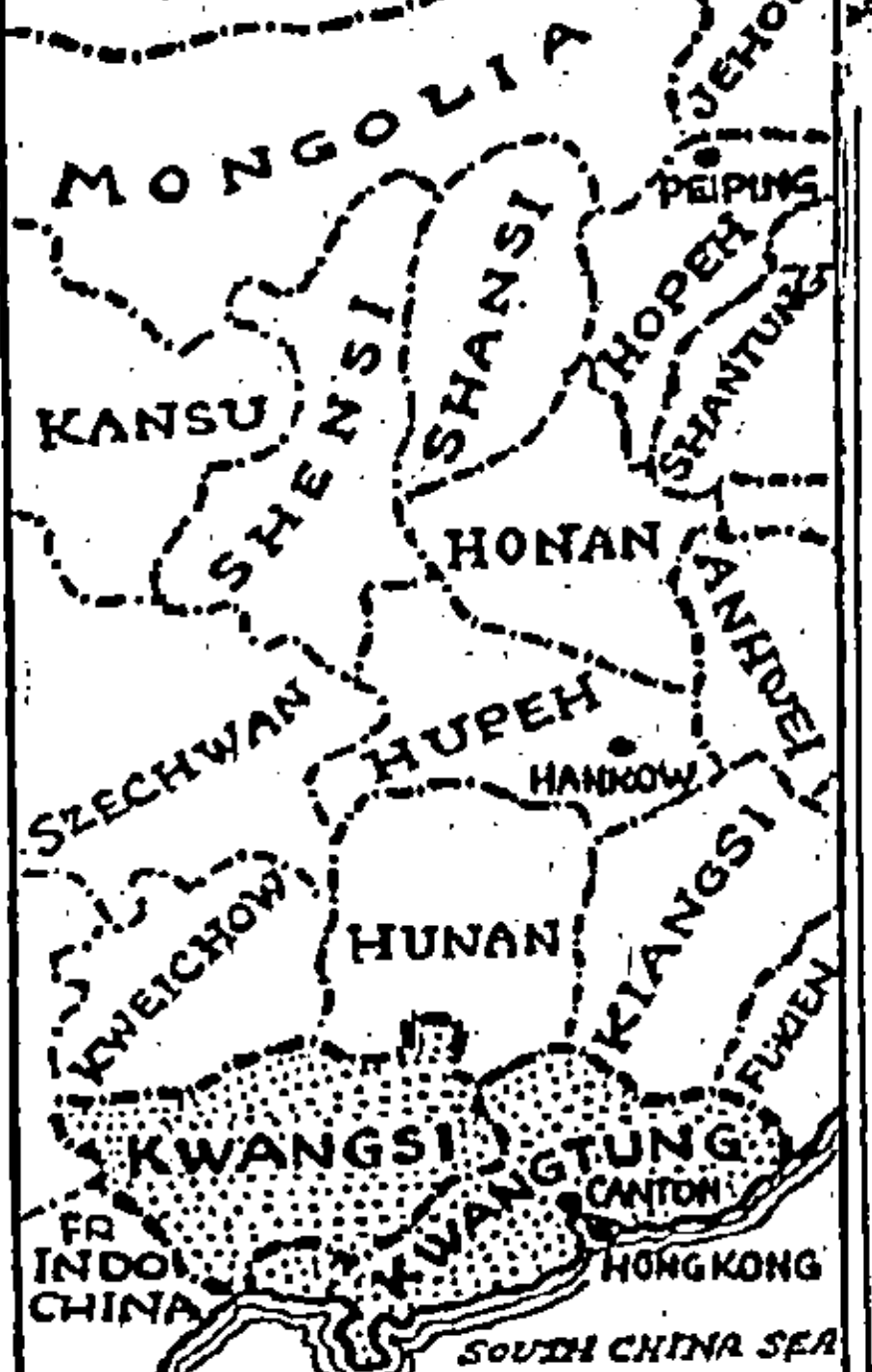
AID BEING SOUGHT FROM NORTH CHINA

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday. To prevent defection, the Kwangsi military chieftains require all officers and civilians to give an oath of allegiance to their cause. The ceremony consists of signing their signatures in blood taken from a finger, to be supported by a seal bearing the name of the person concerned.

At Nanning General Tsai Ting-kai, the G.O.C., 19th Route Army, declared that his past defeats were due to the lack of an air force and that he could smash the enemy now that Kwangsi has a fleet of war planes.

Kwangsi is flying an anti-Japanese banner and hopes to rally support from North China.



NATIONALISTS ADVANCE

Reinforcements From Seville

RED CRUISER FIRED ON WHEN ATTEMPTING TO STOP TURKISH SHIP

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday. The re-establishment of communications between Seville and Granada by the capture of Loja marks important progress in the Nationalist advance, according to the military correspondent of the "Echo de Paris," who observes that the entire mountainous region of the province of Granada has thus passed under the control of the insurgents.

The paper goes on to say that the transfer of the seat of the Nationalist headquarters from Burgos to Valladolid justifies the conclusion that a new thrust by the Nationalist troops on the Guadarrama front in the direction of Madrid is imminent. Strong detachments of troops from Morocco have already left Seville by train in the direction of Salamanca in order to reinforce the Nationalist forces stationed at Seville, according to the paper's information.

NEUTRALITY ISSUE

Non-Intervention Pact Now Possible

ITALIAN REPLY CLEARS THE ATMOSPHERE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday.

The Italian reply to the French neutrality proposals constitutes, in the opinion of the *Messaggero*, an important contribution by the Italian Government to the cause of European order in general and the cause of neutrality as regards the events in Spain in particular. The paper hopes that general agreement on the subject will be rapidly reached and strictly adhered to.

The paper proceeds to stress that the Italian reply maintains Italy's standpoint in the question of indirect interference, and that it further proposes that public subscriptions and the recruiting of volunteers on behalf of either of the warring parties should be prohibited.

TWO DIFFERENT POLICIES

The *Messaggero* protests against the co-existence, in one and the same country, of two different policies, namely, of the Government on the one hand and of private organisations on the other. Such conditions, says the paper, render all international decisions highly dubious, since they must operate to the disadvantage of those Governments which assume binding obligations.

SATISFACTION IN FRANCE

Paris: The arrival of the Italian reply to the French neutrality proposals is registered with satisfaction by the press here. The Nationalist paper *Le Jour* declares that the only thing now remaining to be done by the French Government is to silence the agitation of

LIBERTAD AGAIN ACTIVE

Lisbon: The Spanish Government's cruiser *Libertad*, which caused an international incident by holding up the German steamer *Kamerun* outside Spanish territorial waters, is now reported to have again attempted to halt and search a foreign ship on the high seas, this time a Turkish vessel which was en route for Cadiz. The Red cruiser, however, was forced to abandon its intention when the Nationalist coast batteries opened fire.

RECRUITING DRIVE

Paris: The Spanish Consulate in Marseilles is busily engaged in recruiting volunteers for the Spanish Red Militia, according to the *Echo de Paris*, which adds that upwards of 3,000 foreigners have so far been recruited. — Trans-Ocean Service.

TYPHOON DEVASTATION

Vivid Descriptions Improved By Graphic Photographs

The Colony was swept by a 131 m.p.h. gale early last Monday morning, causing the loss of over 70 lives and damage to the extent of thousands of dollars. You have probably given your friends abroad a lengthy description of your own experiences and of the devastation caused on both the island and the mainland. Pictures will greatly improve these interesting letters.

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TELEVISION IN ENGLAND

First Public Tests At Radio Show

London, Yesterday.

With the opening of the Radio Exhibition at Olympia next Wednesday the first public reception of high-definition television in Great Britain will be staged for the benefit of the crowds which will visit the show during the week. The transmissions will be from Alexandra Palace and will be purely of an experimental nature, the British Broadcasting Corporation states. They will be held on alternate days by the Baird and Marconi E. M. system. Experimental programmes will incorporate excerpts from films and also scenes in the studios and in the open air. — British Wireless Service.

Accusation Against France

Lisbon, Yesterday. — A representative of the provisional Nationalist Government at Burgos has addressed a note to the Portuguese Government and foreign diplomats in Lisbon, which asserts that several planes of the squadron of 15 planes which attacked the Nationalist positions on the Guadarrama front bore clearly distinguishing marks attesting that they were planes of French origin.

The note also claims that other French planes dropped bombs on the insurgents at Falencia and other places on the San Sebastian front, returning to their base in France after the bombardment. The note moreover declares that the loyalist forces on the San Sebastian front are using a great deal of war material of French origin. The Burgos Government adds that it is in a position to provide the Portuguese and other Governments with other evidence supporting the charges. The note concludes by appealing to the "chivalry" of the foreign Powers to put an end to the violation of international law. — Trans-Ocean Service.



General Chen Chi-tang, above, former Canton warlord, has been given a passport by the Nanking authorities to enable him to travel abroad.

HARRYING THE OFFICIALS

Punctuality At Duties

NEW BROOM IN CANTON

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday. Officials, whether occupying high or low position, were punctual at their desks this morning and will in future remain at their work during office hours.

General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, who is now in Canton, may visit any Government office unheralded in order to find out how many officials arrive in time and to ascertain whether they go elsewhere during working hours.

Executive members of the Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang were hurriedly summoned from their homes late yesterday morning, when General Chiang paid an unexpected visit there. After the tardy officials had arrived, they were assembled at the auditorium to hear an admonition from the Generalissimo, who urged that all public servants must be conscientious and punctual in their work.

Several military, municipal and provincial offices were inspected by the Generalissimo, who arrived unostentatiously with only a few bodyguards.

The National Sun Yat-sen University has invited General Chiang to visit the beautiful compound and to give a lecture to the undergraduates. The General will be able to deliver a lecture as soon as he finds time to do so.

PRISONERS ARE BURNT ALIVE

Outrage By Marxist Troops

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

A shocking account of the atrocities perpetrated in the Spanish civil war is given in a report published by the paper *El Pasa-miento Navarre* in Pamplona. The report states that when the Nationalist troops belonging to the Spanish Foreign Legion at Morocco entered the Andalusian town of Cazalla they gave no quarter to the Red garrison, whom they literally exterminated in order to avenge the deaths of 163 civilians previously murdered by the Reds.

A message from Burgos to the Agence Radio states that before evacuating the town of Almen-dralejo in Estremadura the Marxist troops barricaded the prison in which 60 political prisoners were interned, and then proceeded to set fire to the building, with the result that all the prisoners were burnt alive. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BOY SCOUTS AS HOSTAGES

French Comrades Not Able To Reach Them

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

Seventy-two boy scouts of ages ranging from nine to 15 years old are being held as hostages by the Spanish Reds in the valley of Arosas, according to a report to the *Matin* by its correspondent at Pau, who adds that the boys, who arrived in the valley from Saragossa on July 14, fell into the hands of 800 Communist road-workers who had established a reign of terror in the Arosas region. The French boy scouts in Pau and Tarbes attempted to bring help to their Spanish comrades, but found all the approaches to the valley from France blocked by the Reds, who had undermined the roads leading into the valley. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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THE Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club is one of the hottest spots in Hong Kong in the summer time; the afternoon sun takes the full length of the building and makes one imagine how nice and comfortably cool the Eakinos must be in their igloos. It was on one of these sultry afternoons that four of us were sitting there; ice was tinkling in the glasses but did not seem to lower the temperature to any appreciable extent. We had all been cursing the heat and earnestly hoping the summer would soon be over. Mount Taimoshan, across the harbour, was rearing its head above the heat haze over Kowloon and, calling forth visions of "homeside" hilltops, was probably responsible for the following desperate request:

"Tell us about a nice cool cruise, skipper—something to make us forget this blasted heat. Did you ever feel really cold out in the 'Irene'?"

"I certainly did," the skipper answered; "we had a very cold time of it last Chinese New Year. Bitterly cold. So cold that the Great Dane even gave up talking, but we had clear weather with fine sailing breezes—and as always a good time."

"As all good sailors do, we started off on Friday about six in the afternoon. Jim was as usual looking after the commissariat and as we were going away for five days and Jim always wants to make quite certain of having enough food and drink for ordinary wear and tear, plus a little for emergencies, it took us some time and ingenuity to get it all stowed away. The Great Dane had to have a last bottle of beer with some envious home-staying yachtsman, so our starting schedule was as usual not adhered to."

"We hoped to get to Joss House Bay that night and although we had a favourable tide there was not much of a breeze, so it took us quite a while to get to Lyemooon, and by the time we were through it was pitch dark. It was one of those impossibly dark nights when you see nothing, no star or outline of land; it was just like drifting into a black coal cellar when the lights have fused. Cape Collinson was blinking as usual and Jim was blinking as usual and we were sure there would be some lights from junks in Joss House Bay so we just carried on, taking bearings of Cape Collinson and Waglan. Sure enough, at last we saw a solitary light in where Joss House Bay ought to be—a light from a junk, we assured ourselves. The wind had freshened a good deal after we got through Lyemooon and the good old 'Irene' was going some under jib and mainsail."

"Jim was sent up in the bows to keep a lookout whilst the Great Dane was standing by and the skipper steering. We drew nearer to the light but could make out no junk; as a matter of fact there was no junk there at all, the light came from the Joss House itself, but by the time this was discovered we could hear the surf breaking on the rocks and beach. So the helm was put up to bear away hard. We were then so close in we could see the old Joss House dame standing in the doorway of her temple silhouetted against the light. The Great Dane swore we actually rounded a huge rock just ten feet from the beach, but as the 'Irene's' beam is 9 feet 6 inches, we declined to believe him. However, we were in the right spot, so after getting away from the beach a bit we dropped the hook and anchored for the night. It was very nice to get down to the cosy cabin, where Jim soon had the table set and after a belated dinner, wash up and a pipe, we all turned in."

"Next morning was beautifully bright with a very fresh breeze and a decided nip in the air. We went for a walk over the hills on Lamtong and only got under way though Futamoon just before eleven. Outside, the 'Irene' poked her nose into some good steep ones, but nothing unpleasant, and as we had plenty of time we decided to go outside the Ninopines before bearing away for Rocky Harbour. The reef outside Futamoon was breaking very badly, sending white foam high into the air, and as we passed quite close we heard the rumblings and swish of water as the waves broke, whilst the sun turned the foam into myriads of sparkling dewdrops. By the time we got to the Ninopines we had all found it necessary to put some more clothes on, as in spite of the sun getting higher in the heavens the temperature was certainly coming down, and one after another we disappeared into the cabin for another sweater or to change shorts for long trousers. For the same reason gin-time was advanced a bit that day. We finally anchored in Inner Port Shelter and went ashore for the usual ramble. But it was by now getting very cold, unpleasantly so, and as there was no sun we soon wandered back to the 'Irene', where Jim's suggestion of a hot toddy after dinner was acclaimed a brainwave."

"Next day we shifted to a bay a bit further in and shortly after tiffin went ashore with the guns. We soon came to a very friendly village where in reply to our query for deer, we were assured there were lots and that they also had some very good dogs to lend us. They seemed to be very keen and decidedly 'anti deer', which perhaps was not so surprising, considering the damage the barking deer does to the market gardens of these villagers. So we started up the hill, the Great Dane first with a collection of dogs of all ages, colours and ancestry, then half the male population of the village as beaters, and finally Jim and myself. But the higher we got the smaller the number of beaters became and when we eventually got to a place suitable for starting operations, we only had five of them left. However,

remembering the old saying, 'Too many cooks', we were quite satisfied with the diminished number. The beaters then whistled the dogs together and we divided in two lots, the Great Dane following the footpath across the brow of the hill to the left, whilst I went to the right, with Jim in between. "I don't suppose I had been walking for more than five minutes when I heard a shot, then another and another. A beater came running up to me from the direction from which I had just come and I gathered that a deer had got up, the Great Dane had fired at it unsuccessfully and the other beaters were now trying to head it in my direction round the hill. A couple more beaters came running along with Jim, who had also seen the deer without getting a shot at it, and we had a hectic half-hour chasing all sorts of half-understood instructions called out to us by other beaters at various points of vantage. But no deer appeared. We then tried to find out where the Great Dane had got to, but with no result; we could just vaguely understand he was still after that deer. It was getting bitterly cold on top of that hill and it was also getting rather late in the afternoon, so Jim and I started back for the village, hoping the Great Dane had already got there. But this was a forlorn hope and although Jim and I walked a good half-hour for him in a hut huddled over a fire we shared with a dozen or so shivering villagers, nothing happened and we finally started back for the yacht. It was very cold and we were anxious to get inside some more clothing and outside some very hot food."

"It was a fairly long walk back to the anchorage and we had no sooner got there when we heard the Great Dane shouting for the dinghy. He had made a detour hoping to get on the track of the deer again. He was, of course, full of the chase, described how the deer got up just below him, going like an express train, and how he had missed with the first two shots and wounded the animal with the third. He had been looking for it ever since and the villagers had assured him the dogs would find it and they would bring it along next day. Having been on many shooting expeditions and heard similar tales of lost game we just ragged him and assured him that had it been a 'Deer' it would certainly not have got away."

"However, we had all had some excitement and were quite pleased with the afternoon's effort, but our most urgent need now was to keep warm. The 'Irene', like all yachts here, possesses no stove for heating the cabin, cooking being done on two Primuses in the small pantry. And the cabin was cold, very cold indeed. We made some tea and got into our bunks fully dressed under the blankets, started up our pipes and smoked so furiously that we soon had to give up reading, as we simply could not see through the haze."

"We certainly succeeded in creating a fog, but it was a cheerless kind of a fog, bleak and chilly with no comfort, and the cabin was just as cold as before. It was like a room the morning after an all-night poker party. So we decided to get rid of it and opened the portholes and cabin door, and that fog disappeared in no time, as in addition to its being bitterly cold a strong wind had also got up. Then we started the two Primus stoves on the cabin floor, put a clean rock on each which we in the meantime had sent the boy ashore for, and that helped a great deal. Jim then got busy with the soup, steak and onions and after this was dealt with and topped with good cheese and fresh fruit, we all felt like a million dollars. Of course, the afternoon's effort was gone over again and again. The Great Dane insisted he had that deer and that it would be there next morning. We gave him and ourselves a couple of toddies and told him to go to bed. Being 100 per cent. he-man he had not brought too many blankets, so we covered him up with all the extra clothing we could lay our hands on, with the result that his bunk looked like a jumble sale, and the last we heard of him was a mumbled refrain: 'Where do flies go in the winter time?'

"The poor yacht-boy, Ah Lo, was undoubtedly suffering most and although he had his own Pri-

mus in the fore and we showed him how to use it, his otherwise healthy yellow-brown complexion had turned a dirty green with the cold. He is generally rather nattily clad—he even sports a uniform on occasions when ladies come on board; but he had by now thrown any ideas of sartorial splendour overboard and piled on himself all kinds of oddments to keep warm, and when he could scrape together no more he picked up the skylight cover and lashed that round his more than already squat figure. How he ever got through the fore hatch into his bunk is a puzzle I have never been able to solve. The wind was howling down the gully at the head of the bay and we could feel the yacht being literally pulled down by her anchor-chains during the gusts. But we had two anchors out with plenty of chain so we had nothing to worry about, only one could not help speculating what would happen in case we got adrift in the narrow fairway, with all kinds of jagged rocks about, and the night was as black as the Ace of Spades."

"It was not easy to get up next morning; the bunks were too comfortable and warm for that, and the tips of our noses told us it was a very cold morning, but Jim got the water boiling and after the first cup of tea the quicksilver did not look half so shrunken."

"It was still cold, but with promise of sun, and the wind had died down a good deal. We were just dealing with our eggs and gammon rashers when we heard a shout from the shore, and lo and behold, there were three of our beaters with a dead deer. The Great Dane had won; he had shot that deer and the dogs had found it. We had an extra cup of strong tea and trooped ashore. The villagers wanted a leg for their trouble and we had some job getting it off as we had brought no chopper ashore, and I shall never forget trying to cut the animal up with an inadequate pocket-knife whilst the Chinese were shivering in the cold morning air."

"They were very anxious for us to continue the good work, so after fetching our guns from the yacht we set off again—this time for the hills on the other side of the village. The sun had by now come out and although it was decidedly chilly and a biting wind still did its best to remind us of the east coast of Scotland, it was really a glorious day. The atmosphere was beautifully clear, with not a heavy cloud anywhere; only here and there on the far horizon could one see wisps of white fleecy cotton-wool hanging motionless in the steel-blue air."

"We had a very strenuous climb and we soon separated. This time Jim and the Great Dane kept together, whilst I went a good bit further up. The dogs were taken round the other side of the hill and when I came to a plateau just below the top of the hill I sat down on a rock for a well-earned rest and to find out where the others were. I saw Jim on a hillock about 200 feet below me and from his signs I understood the Great Dane to be round the corner with the dogs."

"It was beautiful up there. I had just remarked this when something made me look over my shoulder, and I saw a big deer coming down the side of the mountain at a deuce of a rate straight for me. To me it looked as if it was flying through the air. There was no time to lose. I got my rifle ready, stepped to one side and fired just as it passed me no more than 20 feet away. Its flight through the air went on and it disappeared over the edge of the plateau."

"I knew I had missed, and I did not care; during the few seconds I saw it I had subconsciously admired its graceful movements and the sure-footed speed at which it negotiated that rock descent, and the day was much too nice to feel blood-thirsty. So I wished it good luck, called down to Jim that it had got away, and we started on over the hills for fresh scent."

"But somehow I felt there was going to be no more shooting that day and I think the others felt the same, as we now all kept more or less together and took very little interest in what the beaters and dogs were doing. They were down in the valleys nosing round, but they drew blank after blank."

"We were on top of the mountain at the back of Inner Port Shelter, and the view from here was absolutely marvellous. The whole of the Inner as well as the Outer Port Shelter seemed to be at our very feet, with Rocky Harbour a little to the east and the China Sea stretching out in the distance, studded with the Nine-pines to the South and Mira point coming into the picture further north. Sailing, with its fishing fleet, lay at the foot of the Hunch-backs to westward and the sun was shining on it, all colouring the sea with tints varying from pale yellow to pink, through all the shades of light and dark blue to black, according to the depth of the water and shadows cast by the hills."

"And it was easy going once we were on top, nicely rounded hillocks covered with a coarse dry grass with hardly any trees. We went on and on admiring the splendour of the day and we walked miles before we made ourselves realise it was time to turn back. Once more Jim proved the best of eaters, as he unexpectedly pulled a hip flask out of his trouser pocket and offered us a nip of first-class brandy. And it tasted good."

"When we got back to the village, the Great Dane reminded us that we were going to have curry for dinner and it would be necessary to buy a chicken. Jim and I groaned at this, as we had previously received his promise of curry in stale silence and viewed his collection of chutney, curry powder and other ingredients necessary for that delectable dish with the greatest suspicion. Curry is a nice dish at times, eaten in the Club dining-room with the kitchen out of smelling distance, but we did not fancy it cooked and eaten in the cramped quarters of a yacht. We also rather suspected the Great Dane's culinary skill, and curry generally proves itself a wonderful repeater. However, the local collection of feathered bipeds were paraded for our choice, which naturally fell on the largest bird, a capon, and we turned our backs and deaf ears on its final manifestations of life."

"Back on board we had a quick tiffin and set sail for Hebe Haven, a spot just as beautiful and peaceful as its name denotes. The weather was now getting warmer and the wind had died down, so we had a very pleasant sail in. If you haven't been to Hebe Haven I would advise you to go there as soon as possible. For peace and tranquillity it is hard to beat, and I cherish the memory of many a Sunday morning waking up to the beauty and utter calmness of the place, where the only sign of life is the smoke curling up from the few crofters' cottages along the shore."

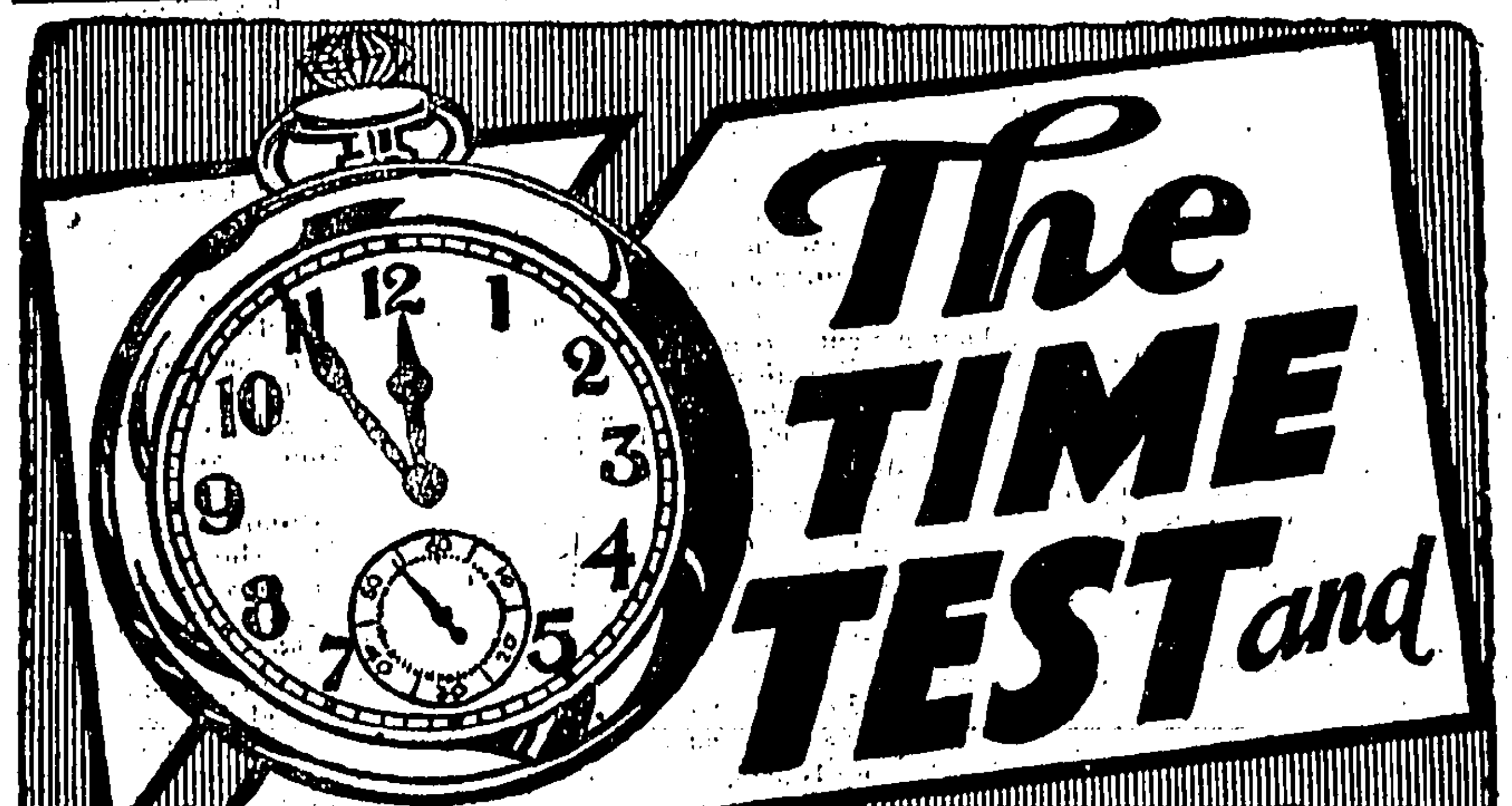
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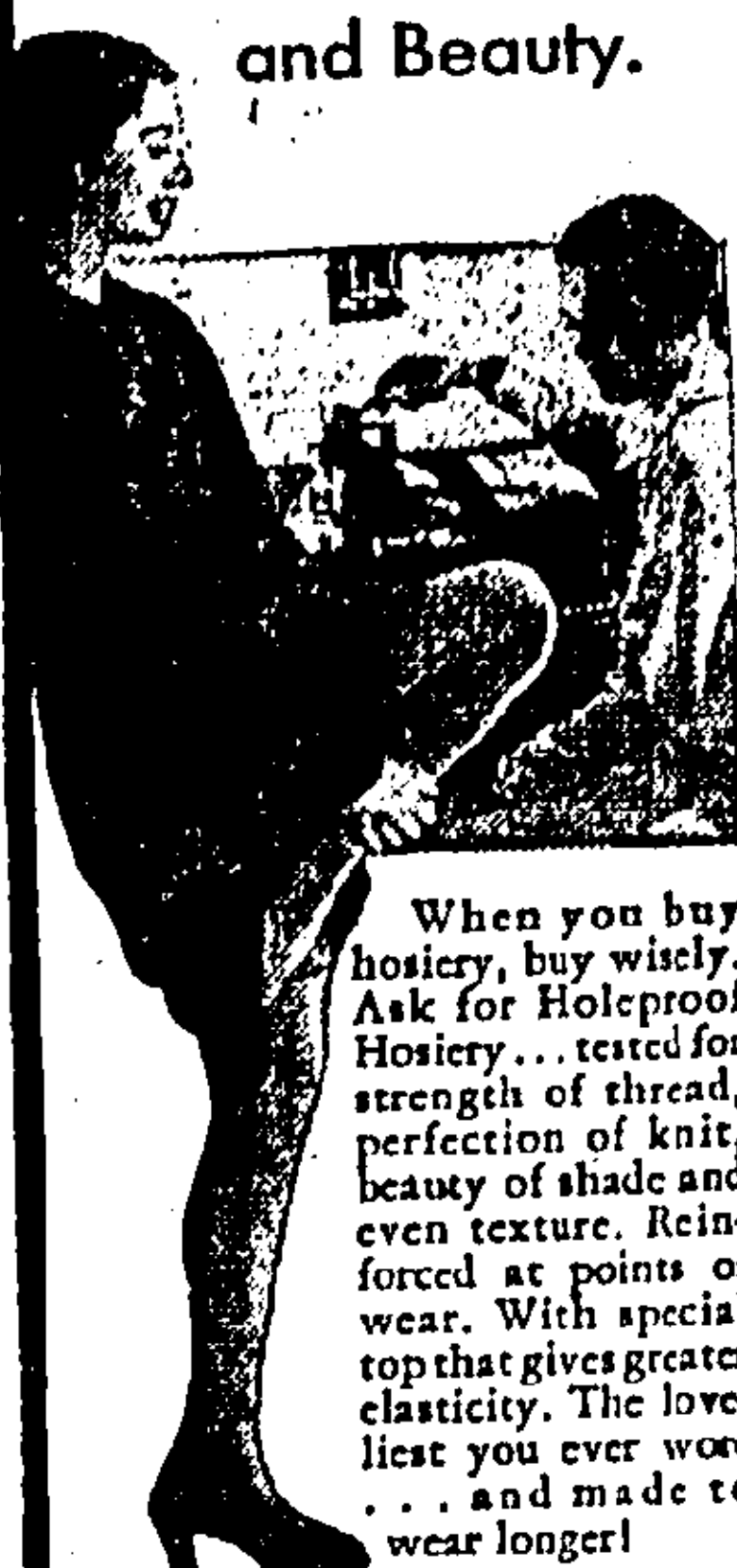
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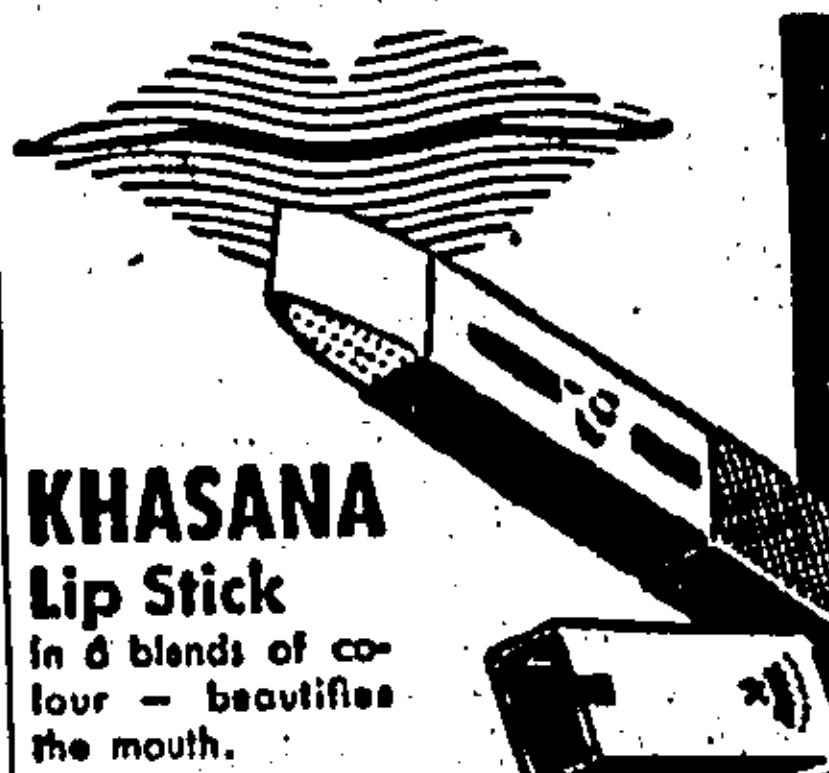
Paris.

COLOUR schemes were the most interesting features of the Grand Prix fashions. Violet-blue is forecast as a smart Autumn accessory colour. It looked charming with white, gray, brown or other shades of blue. Wine-red with beige, gray with rose were also notable.

Several chic youngsters seen at the races wore flower head-dresses instead of hats with dressy afternoon frocks. The smartest arrangement was a bunch of stylised, multi-coloured plumes worn over each ear, the coiffure smooth and parted in the centre. Other novelties were open-topped turbans with a bow trimming which permitted locks of curly hair to fly out like plumes. High postilion hats were outstanding millinery notes.

Olive or almond shapes are outmoding circles. Preciosa is launching "stuffed-olive" shoes. They are kid step-ins and have a wide throat piece, decorated with five olive-shaped cut-outs stuffed with padded suede. Olive cut-outs connected and emphasised by coloured stitching encircle the throat of Pinet's new pump. Buttons for blouses or jackets are also olive-shaped.

New precious jewellery is forsaking geometrical designs for floral motifs. Diamond roses or four-leaf clovers make smart clips or pins. A lovely watch bracelet is made like a supple wreath. It is composed of ruby, topaz, amethyst and sapphire flowers, one of which conceals a diminutive watch.



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She likes to take lengths of material and, doubling them up, let them hang in long looped draperies at the back of the skirt; without putting shears into her material she lays it about the hips, working it into a skirt that looks as though the body had been poured into it. However she handles fullness, it is always revealing and never encumbering. Like all wizardry, her art is simple. But only Alix knows how to make an Alix gown.



This season she has gone in for peplums and tunics—little ones that poke out over the hips on daytime and evening jackets; stiff finger-tip-length ones to be worn over dinner dresses. For evening wraps she adopts long flaring Persian lines. The Alix tunic will be much in evidence as soon as the Autumn styles get well under way.

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Lemon Sponge On Snow

TAKE ½ oz. gelatine, ½ pint water; 6oz. sugar, 2 lemons, 2 egg-whites.

Soak the gelatine for 15 minutes in the cold water, then put it into a pan with the thinly-pared lemon rind, the juice, and the sugar. Place on the gas and stir until gelatine and sugar has dissolved. Let it just come to the boil. Strain into a basin and put on one side to cool. When on point of setting, add the stiffly-whipped egg-whites and whisk well together. Pour into a mould 'rinsed' out with cold water and leave to set.

Plain White Cake

Take 2-egg-whites, 6oz. castor sugar, 6oz. flour, 1 teaspoonful vanilla essence, ¼ teaspoonful salt, ½ teaspoonful cold water or milk, 2½oz. butter, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.

Sift the flour with the salt, baking powder, and sugar four times. Turn this into a basin. Place the egg-whites in a teacup. Add the butter, softened, but not melted, till the cup is 'half-full', then fill it with cold water (or milk). Make a hollow in the centre of the flour mixture, add liquid and vanilla, and beat hard until very smooth. Turn into a small, ungreased cake-tin, preferably one with a tube in the centre. Place in a slow oven. When the cake rises to the top of the tin, increase the heat gradually and bake till firm. Turn the tin upside down to cool, then cut the cake out...

be hastened by rubbing a little night cream into the brows and brushing them frequently with a small mascara brush.



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RECREIO WIN OVER K.B.G.C.

ALVES RECORDS BIG WIN

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 22 shots.

Recreio	K.B.G.C.
D. C. Alves	S. A. Bright
G. M. P. Remedios	J. E. Henson
J. E. Noronha	W. Macfarlane
F. X. Silva	A. M. Holland
(skip) 22	(skip) 23
L. F. Xavier	A. S. Russell
J. J. Basto	J. Watson
A. A. Remedios	M. J. Henderson
H. A. Alves	L. Guy
(skip) 26	(skip) 11
E. Souza	H. Stoneham
C. E. Marques	E. W. Lines
F. V. V. Ribeiro	S. Randle
C. G. Silva	R. Duncan
(skip) 25	(skip) 17
Totals	73

NARROW THING FOR K.C.C.

At Cox's Path, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 2 shots.

K.C.C.	C.S.C.C.
G. Lee	A. Steven
F. Goodwin	W. J. Burling
R. G. Craig	C. Strange
A. Hyde-Lay	A. W. Grimmit
(skip) 13	(skip) 22
F. A. Broadbridge	M. Purvis
H. Overy	M. N. Rakusen
A. Spary	W. H. Cullips
A. E. Silkatone	J. Hollidge
(skip) 20	(skip) 10
H. Gittins	P. E. Knight
V. C. Labrum	J. Gellatly
J. M. Jack	L. A. Collyer
E. C. Fincher	J. F. McGowan
(skip) 13	(skip) 12
Totals	46

CHAMPIONS WIN EASILY

At Happy Valley, Craignower Cricket Club "A" beat Craignower Cricket Club "B" by 25 shots.

C.C.C. "A"	C.C.C. "B"
A. S. Gomes	A. J. Coelho
A. B. Hamson	B. W. Whiteman
E. el Arculli	M. A. R. Souza
J. Cavanagh	W. V. Field
(skip) 22	(skip) 16
L. C. R. Souza	J. R. Soares
F. J. Smith	W. Phelps
A. E. Coates	A. M. Omar
R. F. Luz	H. V. Pearce
(skip) 23	(skip) 15
H. J. Tollervey	J. W. Leonard
V. N. Atienza	H. W. Randall
A. A. Razack	F. K. Modi
R. Basa	W. K. Way
(skip) 23	(skip) 17
Totals	73

CULLEN'S FINE WIN

At Kowloon Docks, the home team beat Police Recreation Club by 16 shots.

K.D.R.C.	P.R.C.
B. Parks	H. McKay
M. Ferguson	F. Channing
J. V. Ramsay	S. Dall
G. Cooper	W. Mair
(skip) 18	(skip) 16
A. Pearson	L. Glendinning
C. Stewart	F. E. Booker
R. Lapsley	J. Shepherd
F. Cullen	S. Logan
(skip) 31	(skip) 15
J. Revie	W. Greig
G. Humble	C. Dowman
R. Morrison	J. Orem
J. Fraser	W. E. Hollands
(skip) 24	(skip) 26
Totals	73

MADAR DECIDES ISSUE

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Talook Docks Recreation Club by 20 shots.

I.R.C.	T.D.R.C.
D. M. Khan	W. Weir
A. M. Wahab	A. Norrie
A. R. Minu	J. Polson
A. O. Madar	N. Drummond
(skip) 30	(skip) 9
J. Hoosen	S. Pollock
S. M. Rumjahn	T. Grimes
M. R. Abbas	W. Cunningham
M. Y. Adal	J. Chalmers
(skip) 21	(skip) 19
A. H. Rumjahn	W. Brown
A. Bakar	W. Melrose
A. K. Minu	R. Keown
A. R. Dallah	R. Wallace
(skip) 16	(skip) 19
Totals	67

KOWLOON B.G. FARE DISAPPOINTINGLY

EARLIER RESULTS IN JUNIOR DIVISION REVERSED

SKIPS' LEADERS DISPLACED

CLUB de Recreio recorded a brilliant "double" over the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the Lawn Bowls League yesterday and as a result are now almost certain to be runners-up to Craignower "A" in the senior division, while they still have a very faint chance of tying with the junior champions.

In their first clash this season, on June 20, the K.B.G.C. seniors won by 9 shots and the juniors by 21 shots — curiously enough, all yesterday's winners in the junior division reversed the decisions recorded in their earlier meetings this season.

R. Duncan bowed to C. G. Silva and W. E. Hollands has again taken the leadership in the senior skips' table, while in the junior division G. E. F. Thompson has displaced H. Rose, who sustained his third defeat of the season. Joe Fraser, ex-K.C.C. skip, made his debut for Kowloon Dock and lost his 100 per cent. record, while A. O. Madar and T. W. Carr both won for the first time in six games.

Sevens were recorded by Jack Rodger, who also had two fives to win handsomely by 13 shots; and A. E. S. Alves, who won by 24 shots. Sixes were obtained by F. X. Soares, who beat H. Rose by 14 shots, W. Ward (up 9), J. Cavanagh (up 6) and S. Deacon (down 4).

J. S. Riddell scored five at the last head to tie with J. F. Lunny! Teddy Fincher secured a one at the last head to win 13-12. C. G. Silva scored eight as the result of the last five ends to win 25-17, while Adam Holland, the only senior K.B.G.C. skip to win, finished 23-22 up after being 22-16 down at the 18th end. Down 17-12 at the 18th end, H. E. Strange, making his debut as a skip, won by 18-17, while L. J. Silva, who beat G. H. Sherriff, scored on the last five ends to win 22-17 after being 17-14 down at the 17th end, he won 19-17, W. W. Hirst, who was 27-13 down at the 19th end, scored eight as the result of the last two heads.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division	Second Division
INDIAN R.C. (—) 67	CRAIGNGOWER (83) 70
KOWLOON DOCK (46) 73	POLICE R.C. (60) 81
CRAIGNGOWER "B" (53) 48	FOOTBALL CLUB "A" (—) 60
KOWLOON C.C. (52) 46	FOOTBALL CLUB "B" (—) 60
CLUB DE RECREIO (79) 73	KOWLOON C.C. (70) 68
	KOWLOON B.G.C. (52) 44
	CLUB DE RECREIO (42) 64

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season.

Lawn Bowls League Tables To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Pts.
Craignower "A"	16	15	1	0	1056	827	229	0	30
Club de Recreio	15	10	5	0	939	808	131	0	20
Kowloon B. G. C.	16	9	7	0	975	920	55	0	18
Craignower "B"	14	8	6	0	839	833	6	0	16
Police R. C.	16	8	8	0	924	938	0	14	16
Kowloon C. C.	17	8	9	0	987	977	10	0	16
Civil Service	14	6	8	0	813	847	0	34	12
Kowloon Dock	14	5	9	0	792	856	0	64	10
Indian R. C.	17	4	13	0	915	1091	0	172	8
Talkoo Dock	13	3	10	0	668	815	0	147	6
Totals	152	76	76	0	8908	8908	431	431	152

WORLD TITLE BOUT POSTPONED

Braddock Suffers From Arthritis

New York, Yesterday. Braddock, world heavyweight boxing champion, who is suffering from arthritis in the left hand and both elbows, has been ordered to undergo treatment by the New York State Athletic Commission. Following an examination, the Commission's bone specialist will be reporting to the Commission on September 15, when a final decision regarding the postponement of the title fight against Max Schmeling, ex-world champion and conqueror of Joe Louis, will be made. It is expected here that the bout will be postponed till June of next year.

Schmeling Leaves

New York, Later: Schmeling has left for his home in Germany after having been given a fresh contract ensuring him of a title bout with Braddock in June 1937, to take place in the Long Island Bowl, New York.—Reuter.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The twelfth annual meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. next Friday evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

PROMINENT SPORTSMAN LEAVES COLONY

Mr. A. T. Lay, the prominent Kowloon Cricket Club all-rounder, left the Colony for England last Friday evening by the m.v. Gneisenau.

YACHT CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will be held in the Clubhouse (North Point) at 5.45 p.m. next Wednesday.

C.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

At the fortnightly whist drive of the Craignower Cricket Club, held last night, Mrs. Landolt, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Stewart won the "ladies" prizes, while Messrs. Kirman, Jones and Tolleray were the winners of the gentlemen's prizes.

RECREIO JUNIOR TEAM WIN

ROSE'S RINK AGAIN BEATEN

At Austin Road, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 6 shots.

K.B.G.C.	Recreio
W. L. Walker	J. A. Luz
K. C. Hamilton	C. R. Pereira
H. Nish	P. A. Yvanovich
H. H. Rose	F. X. Soares
(skip) 17	(skip) 31
B. S. Rogers	F. A. Machado
S. M. White	J. F. V. Ribeiro
J. G. Meyer	A. V. Barros
G. H. Sherriff	L. J. Silva
(skip) 17	(skip) 22
F. A. Cheesman	F. A. Xavier
R. O. Read	A. P. Gutierrez
J. C. Gill	C. A. Lopes
G. E. F. Thompson	C. H. Basto
(skip) 24	(skip) 11
Totals	68

ALVES 24 SHOTS UP

At Happy Valley, Craignower Cricket Club beat Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 13 shots.

C.C.C.	R.H.K.Y.C.
D. K. Kharas	W. N. Buyers
F. X. Delgado	J. Fraser
J. Pau	G. E. Costello
A. E. S. Alves	B. E. Maughan
(skip) 35	(skip) 11
N. P. Karanjia	W. A. Cornell
E. McNay	P. S. Cassidy
W. J. Bagley	E. Abraham
W. Ward	A. Stevenson
(skip) 24	(skip) 15
W. Atkins	A. Murdoch
H. L. Fox	W. J. Henson
J. Fitzgerald	J. A. D. Morrison
Y. Abbas	K. S. Robertson
(skip) 11	(skip) 31
Totals	70

CLOSE WIN FOR C.S.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 3 shots.

C.S.C.C.	K.C.C.
H. F. Harper	A. J. Kew
P. D. Crawley	A. Nissim
A. B. Allan	L. E. Lammert
H. E. Strange	L. Jack
(skip) 18	(skip) 17
J. R. Pengelly	S. J. Houghton
J. R. Carr	J. R. Canning
W. R. Hillyer	T. Forquasson
R. R. Davies	T. W. Carr
(skip) 18	(skip) 22
E. Kirmon	C. Fletcher
J. Cook	J. S. Dinneen
H. Westlake, snr.	R. P. Phillips
H. F. Westlake, jr.	W. W. Hirst
(skip) 27	(skip) 21
Totals	63

J. RODGER SAVES HIS SIDE

At Happy Valley, Hong Kong Football Club "A" beat Hong Kong Football Club "B" by 2 shots.

H.K.F.C. "A"	H.K.F.C. "B"
G. I. Shaw	A. W. Hayward
F. P. Anslow	S. H. Strange
V. Walker	P. C. Morgan
J. Russell	J. A. R. Selby
(skip) 14	(skip) 17
E. Strange	J. U. Howell
W. Kershaw	H. G. Wallington
G. S. Graver	N. M. Currie
J. Roger	F. H. W. Haynes
(skip) 31	(skip) 18
F. H. Glover	J. H. Gelling
T. R. Rowell	J. Dobson
J. Beach	E. S. Carter
C. B. Robertson	E. J. Edwards
(skip) 15	(skip) 23
Totals	60

P.R.C. BEAT ELECTRICIANS

At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Electric Recreation Club by 17 shots.

Police	Electric
T. Daly	V. Sorby
C. Gough	W. Orchard
J. Johnson	G. T. Padgett
J. S. Riddell	J. F. Lunny
(skip) 25	(skip) 25
W. Cameron	J. L. King
H. Brown	T. P. Sanderson
G. J. Perkins	W. Stoker
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N. B. Fraser	J. H. Barron
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GOVER AND FARNES IN GOOD FORM

AMES SCORES CENTURY AGAINST YORKSHIRE

London, Yesterday.—The mid-week cricket programme which was brought to a conclusion yesterday was featured by some surprise finishes, notably the defeat of Yorkshire, who appeared likely to retain their championship after an indifferent start, by Kent who, curiously enough, started the season in grand style but who fell off considerably as the season progressed.

KENT CUP BOWLS FINAL

Police Intra-Club Tournament

The Final of the Police intra-club lawn bowls competition for the Kent Cup will be played this morning at 10.30 am. on the Police R. C. green.

The following are the rinks:—
S. Nolan, A. J. Johnson, W. E. Hollands and S. Smith (skip).
S. Farlow, J. S. Riddell, F. E. E. Booker and N. B. Fraser (skip).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

YANKEES TOO GOOD FOR RED SOX

GIANTS BEAT BRAVES

New York, Yesterday.

The results of the League baseball matches played yesterday were as follows:—

American League
R. H. E.
Washington 2 7 1
Philadelphia 3 7 1

Boston 1 4 1
R. Ferrell hit a homer.
New York 4 8 0

Chicago 6 11 0
Detroit 8 10 1
Goose Goslin homered.

St. Louis 2 12 1
Cliff homered.
Cleveland 4 11 0
Weatherly homered twice.

National League
New York 3 9 0
Boston 2 8 2

Cincinnati 2 8 1
Goodman homered.
Chicago 7 10 2
Lee homered.

Pittsburgh 5 10 1
Jensen homered.
St. Louis 4 8 0
Moore homered.

No other games were scheduled.
—Ruter.

OLYMPIC GAMES ECHO

Polish Equestrian Team Disqualified

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Berlin, Yesterday.

The jury in the endurance test of the Olympic 3-day military equestrian event decided to disqualify the Polish team, because Captain Kawecky failed to round the mark after the jump.

This changes the final results, England gaining second place and Czechoslovakia third place. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Notts, who were lying third in the championship table, received a check at Trent Bridge when they only managed to take first innings points from Gloucester, for whom George Geary was in deadly form.

At Portsmouth, Hampshire ran up the useful total of 422 in their first innings against Gloucester, who only conceded first innings points, thanks to a fighting innings by D. A. C. Page.

Players selected for the Australian tour who did well were Gover (14 for 146 against Warwick) and Kenneth Farnes (97 against Somerset), while Leslie Ames, who is likely to be chosen to fill the last place in the team, showed that he has recovered from his recent illness by scoring 120 against the formidable Yorkshire attack.

Scores, as cable by Ruter, were as follows:—

At Trent Bridge, Notts took first innings points from Gloucester. Notts: 223 (Geary 5 for 71) and 171 for 7 dec. (Keston 87). Gloucester: 175 and 149 for 7.

At Portsmouth, Hampshire took first innings points from Gloucester. Hampshire: 422 (Potter 86, Manser 91; Shiffeld 7 for 138) and 108 for 3 dec. (R. H. Moore 79). Gloucester: 298 (D. A. C. Page 80, not out; H. M. Lawson 5 for 91) and 98 for 4.

At Dover, Kent beat Yorkshire by nine wickets. Yorkshire: 208 and 266. Kent: 406 (H. Valentine 78, Ames 120) and 70 for 1.

At Birmingham, Surrey beat Warwickshire by five wickets. Warwickshire: 106 (Gover 7 for 42) and 301 (Dollery 140, Croon 82; Gover 7 for 104). Surrey: 170 (Mayer 7 for 68) and 232 for 5.

At Lord's, Lancashire beat Middlesex by ten wickets. Lancashire: 396 for 7 dec. (W. H. L. Lister 104 not out) and 88 for no wicket. Middlesex: 129 (Parkinson 5 for 23) and 304 (Hulme 82).

At Eastbourne, Sussex took first innings points from Derbyshire. Derby: 228 and 191 for 6 wickets. Sussex: 316 (Jas Langridge 126, H. Parks 75; Copson 6 for 87).

At Taunton, Essex beat Somerset by an innings and 66 runs. Somerset: 132 (Nichols 4 for 40) and 180 (Peter Smith 4 for 48). Essex: 378 (K. Farnes 97).

COUNTY CRICKET TABLE

Derbyshire Holds A Big Lead

London, Yesterday.

The County cricket season is drawing to its close, and although the leaders each have three more matches to play Derbyshire, which is at the head of county table with a percentage of 58.4, has a sufficient lead over last year's champions, Yorkshire, with 51.11, to be generally expected to become the champion county—a position which Derbyshire has secured only once before in the history of the championship, in 1874.—British Wireless Service.

County Championship Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inn.	No Result	Pts.	Pts.	Per. C.
Derby	25	15	3	5	3	4	375	58.40
Yorkshire	27	12	3	11	3	2	207	51.11
Notts	25	8	1	8	8	0	184	49.06
Middlesex	25	7	3	8	3	1	169	46.08
Kent	27	9	8	4	5	1	174	42.98
Surrey	27	9	6	4	5	0	145	41.88
Essex	23	7	4	8	9	0	172	40.95
Hampshire	28	7	7	4	8	1	153	37.77
Gloucester	27	7	5	6	5	5	155	37.73
Lancashire	27	7	7	4	8	2	129	37.50
Somerset	25	7	10	2	2	2	185	36.00
Worcestershire	25	6	7	4	7	1	97	30.79
Leicestershire	21	2	3	0	6	1	122	29.04
Sussex	24	4	9	7	5	3	88	28.51
Warwickshire	23	3	8	2	7	3	80	18.66
Glamorgan	24	1	12	5	4	2	50	15.56
Northants	23	0	9	5	8	1	58	15.56
Totals	426	104	104	86	86	26		



Kwok Chun-hang, above, the Colony and Interport breast-stroke swimming champion, has been invited to represent Shanghai against Tientsin in the 1936 Swimming Interport.

QUADRANGULAR SWIMMING GALA NEXT WEDNESDAY

Good Programme In "Y" Pool

STRONG CHINESE AND ARMY CHALLENGE

With the exception of several Army galas held in the European Y.M.C.A., the past week's swimming has been very dull. The coming week, however, will be featured by the quadrangular gala in the "Y" pool, between the Royal Engineers, the Mak Ngah Association, of Canton, the East Lancashire Regiment and the European Y.M.C.A.

To date two of the teams have been selected, the Sappers and the "Y", while the East Lancashire Regiment's selections are almost certain.

The Mak Ngah Association will be the "dark horses" of the gala, although they are expected to take first place in all events, except the diving, which will rest between the Sappers and the East Lanes.

Probable Swimmers

The Sappers have selected Lieut. Barron as their 50 Yards free-style representative, while McCarthy, will probably represent the East Lanes. The Chinese may be represented by Chan Ki-chung in this event, while Goldman, who was originally selected for the "Y" team, has stood down in favour of A. Keown, the Central British School champion, who is more than likely to be placed among the first three.

In the 50 Yards back-stroke, Lieut. J. M. Calvert will represent the Sappers, and he should receive serious opposition from F. J. Anslow ("Y"), and probably Kwok Chun-hang, for the Mak Ngah Association. Pte. Taylor will probably be the East Lanes representative.

E. Fowler's Debut

The Diving will see E. Fowler make his first appearance for the "Y", while Cpl. Stevens and L/Cpl. Gorman will represent the Sappers and the East Lanes, respectively. The Mak Ngah Association are uncertain of their selection, although one of the local Chinese champions, who is also a member of their organisation, may compete.

The 220 Yards free-style should see a very fine race between H. G. Lange ("Y"), L/Cpl. Pearce (R.E.) the Army and Sappers' champion, and Shek Kam-pui, who will probably represent the Chinese. The East Lanes, will probably be represented by Pte. Taylor, although his race in the back-stroke will probably have some effect on his effort. Lange has beaten Shek Kam-pui, but has not yet come up against Pearce this season.

Chinese Favoured

The Medley Relay will probably result in a win for the Chinese, although the East Lanes, the "Y" and the Sappers should give them a good run for their money.

A feature of this event will be the fact that the "Y" will be represented by their younger members, who will thus perform on their own for the first time this season.

Water-polo matches between the Mak Ngah Association and the East Lanes, and the Royal Engineers and the European "Y" will bring the programme to a conclusion.

Records of exceptional interest from the "H.M.V." August List

- DB-4444.—Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture—Parts 1 & 2 (Nicolai).
Played by Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
C-2842.—Overture "Carneval"—Parts 1 & 2 (Dvorak).
Played by Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.
B-8447.—Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens).
Marek Weber's Orchestra.
Song of Paradise (Reginald King).
Marek Weber's Orchestra.
BD-354.—Limelight Selection—Parts 1 & 2.
Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Orchestra.
BD-352.—Medley of Daly's Favourites—Parts 1 & 2.
Reginald Foort (Paramount Theatre Organ).
B-8448.—Tidworth March.
Massed Bands of Southern Command.
Action Front March.
Massed Bands of Southern Command.
DB-2847.—Andante moss (from Sonata in B Minor).
(Scarlati).
Presto (from Sonata in A Major).
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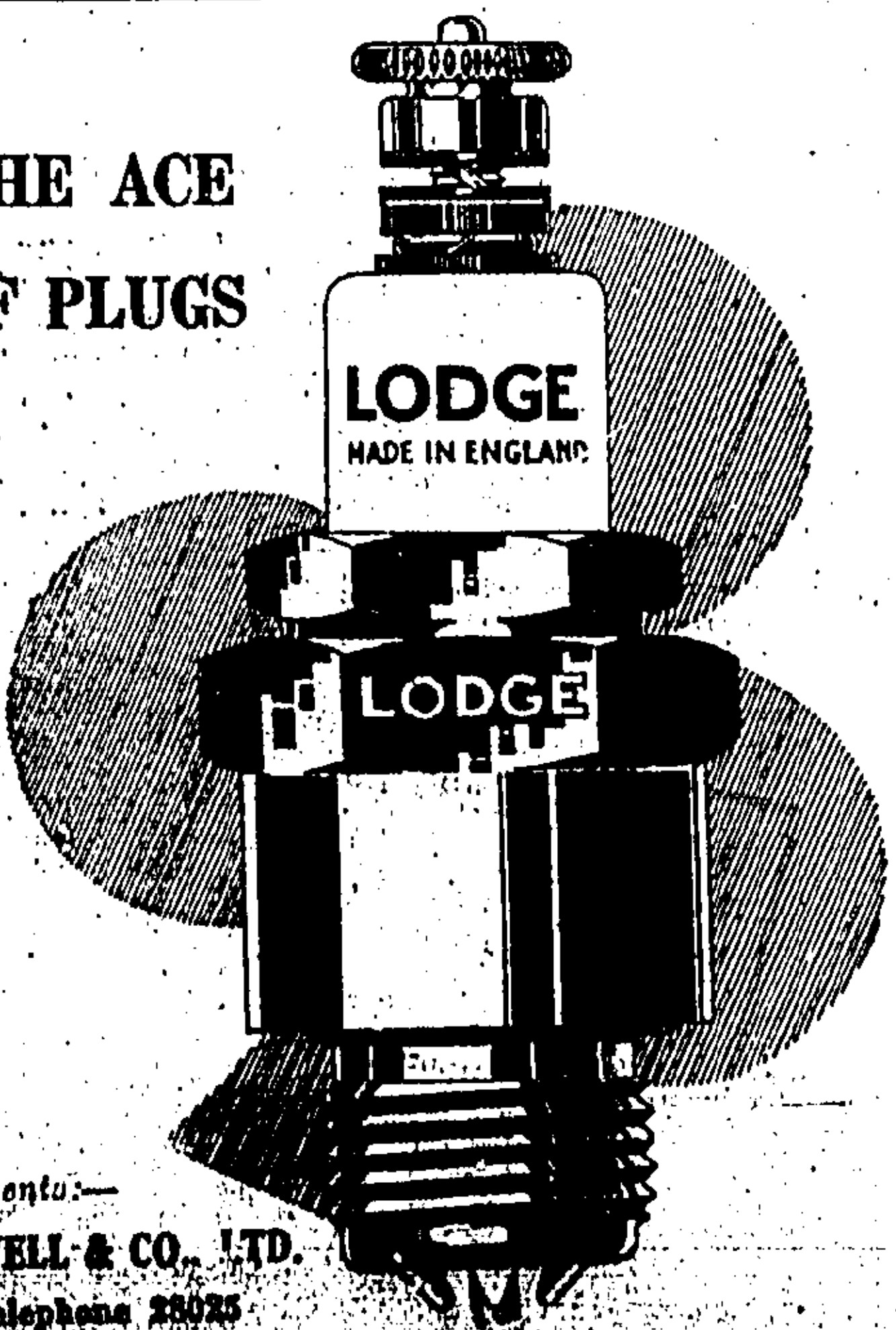


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Crimeless Oasis In Chicago Remarkable Story Of Unique District Tragedy Behind A Police Captain's Sorrow

CHICAGO has the reputation of being one of the worst crime centres in the world. In this great American city, despite the efficiency and skill of the police and Government agents, murders and other crimes of violence are of almost daily occurrence, and Chicago has achieved the doubtful reputation of being a criminal's paradise.

Yet there is one district in the heart of the city, where, for 30 years, no single major offence has occurred. This oasis in the desert of crime is protected by police, politicians and criminals alike, and for one of the strangest reasons conceivable.

Early in the present century, a kindly, understanding, but extremely able police captain named Richards was given control of the district. "Captain Dick," as he came to be known, soon became a power for good in the district, which covered some very rough quarters. He gave sage advice to husbands, wives and parents, saved many a young criminal from his own viciousness, and kept down hardened rogues with a heavy hand.

"Little Dick" The Captain had one son, of whom he was passionately proud, and practically all his savings went to secure the best University education for the young man. The lad was known as "Little Dick" in the police district which his father ruled, and on the boy's visits home the captain proudly took him to see his many influential friends in Chicago.

"Little Dick" was studying civil engineering, and might have gone far in this world under his wise father's guidance, but for an accidental meeting with a woman named Florence Petruccio, the daughter of an Italian family who had migrated to America many years before. This dark beauty completely fascinated the young man, and her expensive tastes could only be gratified by repeated requests to his father for fresh supplies of money.

Unknown to young Richards, the girl was carrying on another affair with a notorious criminal named Crawley, who was believed to have held up a number of

banks and stores in New York and Chicago. One night, making a sudden trip from college to see the woman who had so strong a hold on his affections, Richards surprised her with Crawley, and a violent scene ensued.

"Poor Fool" "You're nothing more than a poor fool," the girl eventually flared at Richards. "If you had the courage you could make enough money for both of us, then I wouldn't have to carry on like this."

"Of course you could," insinuated Crawley. "You know police routine through your father. Why not let me show you how to make money."

The sense of honour as a citizen which Captain Dick had educated into his son might have saved him at that moment, but the lure of Florence Petruccio was too great. Under her influence he listened to a scheme whereby he and Crawley were to hold up a bank in his father's district. First, however, Richards would ascertain the identity of the policeman patrolling in the vicinity of the bank, and learn the times when he would be farthest away from that point.

Richards' interest in police routine greatly pleased his father, and he easily learned that the patrolling officer was at the corner of the street parallel with that in which the bank was situated at about 2.10 p.m. every day. When Crawley learned this he advised Richards to go back to college for a few weeks, and to come back on July 10, 1904, when the raid would take place.

Charge Of Murder At eight minutes past two o'clock on July 10, the police officer on whom the well-laid scheme depended made a change of plans which ended disastrously for four people. Turning back into the main thoroughfare which he had left some minutes before, he heard a commotion, and saw two men running from the bank premises with bags under their arms. The shouts of the crowd told him what had happened, and he fired his revolver at the fleeing men. One bullet penetrated a bandit's head, emerged near the nose, and shattered the optic nerve. Blind and

unconscious, he was easily captured, but his companion escaped. The prisoner was identified as Crawley, and promptly charged with murder, when a clerk, wounded in the bank raid, died.

Young Richards delighted his father with a quick visit home. He was not well, he stated, and kept to his room for several days. In the meantime a young unemployed clerk named Hargis was arrested, and identified as the second bandit in the fatal bank raid.

Identified "I remember that fellow," said "Little Dick." "I saw him running away from the bank the day I arrived in town."

Confronted with the prisoner, who frantically protested his innocence, the young man positively identified him. Word of this was communicated eventually to Crawley, who suffered so terribly from the pain of his wound that doubts were entertained for his sanity. At once he swore that Hargis had not been his companion, but nobody believed him, and the prosecuting officials were too lax to investigate his story.

Young Richards gave up his University studies, and was soon spending large sums of money on Florence Petruccio. This fact was noticed by a detective sergeant named Regan, one of the few officers who believed Harris's story, and who was determined to do what he could to help the penniless boy caught in the coils of the law.

When the case against the two accused men came for trial, the blind bandit was in such terrible agony from his wounds that he paid no attention to the witnesses. His own fate was assured, but Harris was defended by a young lawyer who made a desperate fight for his life.

Death Sentences The lawyer was powerless to shake the evidence of young Richards, who adhered to his identification of Harris, and his good name, coupled with the excellent reputation of his father, went a long way with the jury, and both prisoners were sentenced to death.

Meantime, Detective-Sergeant Regan interviewed the blind Crawley in his cell, and at last convinced the almost insane man that he must speak in Harris's favour, and identify the real criminal.

"By Heaven I will," raged Crawley. "Little Dick" was my companion. He did the job to make money for Florence Petruccio. You've got to save that other poor devil!"

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Wise and Otherwise.

A Sussex man who claims to be the fastest working jobbing-gardener was recently interviewed by two newspaper reporters. They found him resting on his laurels.

It is estimated that there are 9,000 people engaged in giving instruction on the roads. Not counting wives.

Aha! Father: "Hard work never hurt anyone." Son: "That's the trouble, Dad. I want to engage in something that has spice of danger in it."

To Even Things Cook: "You eat twice as much as the last maid." Maid: "Yes, but to make up for it I shall only stay half as long."

Heard in the Aisle Usher (arousing member): "You paid for a pew, not a berth, Brother Jackson!"

This week's schoolboy howler: The Seat of War is the thing a Standing Army sits down on when it is tired.

"I painted something for last year's academy."

"Was it hung?" "Yes, near the entrance where everybody could see it."

"Congratulations! What was it?" "A board saying, 'Keep to the left.'"

Motorist: "What I know about driving would fill a book." Policeman: "And what you don't know about it would fill a hospital."

Said one negro to another: "What you call it when a gal gets married three times—bigotry?"

"No. When she gets married two times — dat am bigotry; when she gets married three times — dat am trigonometry."

"City Men's Dinner Club." A Livery Company.

"Orators and Heredity." Origin of the speeches.

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Can See Better Here "Dropped something?" "Yes, 50 cents." "Where did you drop it?" "Over there by that dark hole." "Then why are you looking for it here?" "It's lighter here."

On His Feet I rose with great alacrity To offer her my seat; 'Twas a question whether she or I Should stand upon my feet.

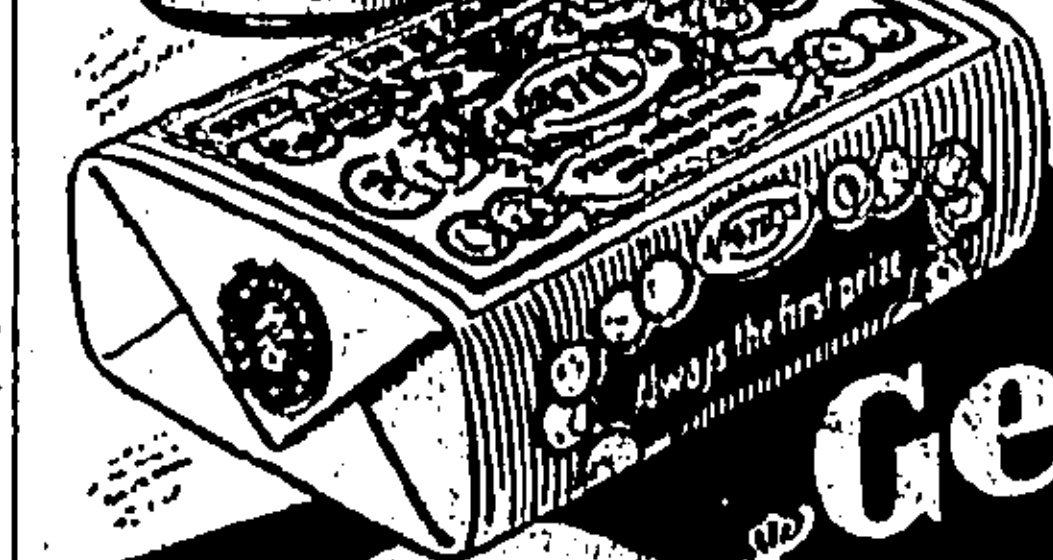
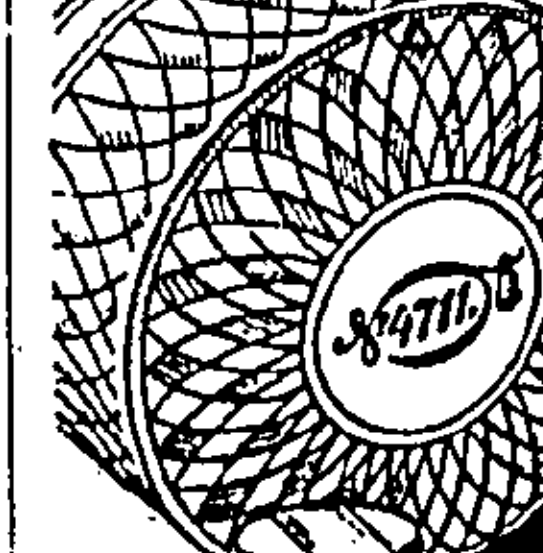
Wrong Place The visitor called at the village library. "May I have the 'Letters of Charles Lamb'?" he inquired. "You're in the wrong building, Mr. Lamb," said the new clerk pleasantly. "The postoffice is just across the street."

Same Old News Mrs. Jones: "Anything new in the paper this morning?" Mr. Jones: "No, same old things — only happening to different people."

Pollie Command Captain Lehmann: "Am I handing the Hindenburg to suit you?" Hugo Eckener: "Yes, keep it up."

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DEEP FEELING OF INTIMACY IS LACKING

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir, — May I say how very impressed I was with the two articles on local slums which have appeared in your journal. It is often said that one half of the people of a community does not know how the other half lives. Your article is an illuminating commentary on that fact.

Though Hong Kong ranks as one of the leading centres of business enterprise, it is far behind many of the poorer cities I saw in England, Germany, Switzerland and Holland in the number and character of its social institutions. I think the crux of the matter lies in the fact that Hong Kong is not a community. It is a conglomeration of communities. It is an inn, rather than a home, a hotel where each member cares only for his own particular comforts and wants, and not a family where each contributes as much as possible towards the welfare of the larger whole.

The transitory character of our population is an additional disadvantage. Many of our leading public men are sojourners in, and not settlers in, Hong Kong. There is, therefore, not that deep feeling of intimacy and regard for the welfare of this Island which, for instance, Irishmen have for Ireland.

Further, we have no Municipal Council to promote and maintain a sense of communal responsibility among the local population. The Urban Council is a step in the right direction, but we are still a long way behind the times.

It is only by comparison with other towns and villages that Hong Kong's lamentable lack of communal institutions is seen in its proper perspective. I do hope that your articles on Hong Kong Slums will bear fruit in due season.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE SHE.

Relentless Opposition Anticipated

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir, — In spite of a sneaking feeling that you have possibly bitten off more than you can chew, I heartily support you in your campaign to get rid of the slums in Hong Kong. Make no mistake about it: the idea is tremendously big and will come up against all kinds of expected and unexpected snags. By far the biggest obstacle will be the active and relentless opposition of all the vested interests concerned—and they are many and formidable. But you may well take courage from the evidence of history, in that similar campaigns in other parts of the world have succeeded. One has only to remember the fight waged by the Duke of Bedford about 70 or 80 years ago when his slum properties in London were done away with after a tremendous struggle. More power to your elbow!

LITTLE ERIC.

COLONY'S HEALTH JEOPARDISED

'COMMUNITY' QUARTERS DESCRIBED

STANDING DISGRACE TO HONG KONG

TWO weeks ago we published an article on slum-clearing as one of the crying needs of the Colony, and last week we ventured some suggestions on how this gigantic task may best be approached.

We have no doubt that our readers were at one with us when we stated that some of the slum quarters were a standing disgrace to the good name of any self-respecting community, but it was for a better reason that we embarked on the series of articles which we hope will rouse the people of Hong Kong to action, and that reason is that so long as the slums are tolerated, action, and that reason is that so long as the slums are tolerated, we cannot hope to reduce substantially the death-rate, from tuberculosis principally, of the Colony. The good health of Hong Kong is at stake, and though this statement may appear to be somewhat exaggerated, a consultation with our medical authorities will bring forth the confirmation that the root of all the outbreaks of serious illnesses may be traced to overcrowding, and where else can one find overcrowding so rampant as in the slums?

It is our intention this week to give as vivid as possible a picture of the conditions obtaining in the slums of Hong Kong. Many, we feel, have sometime or other gained an insight into the dreadful conditions under which the poorer classes are forced, by circumstances over which they have no control, to pass not a day or a month, but their whole lives, and it is when we get down to rock bottom facts that we realise how much there remains to be done before Hong Kong can even hope to lay claim to the name of a modern city.

To give credit where credit is due, however, we must record the fact that there are, at the moment, institutions and societies who are doing their best towards bringing relief to the many thousands of people who are too poor to help themselves, notable among which is the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children. But, as the very name of the Society implies, it only caters for the welfare of the children, though there have been cases where adults have also benefited through the good offices of the Society.

There are a great many people, we feel, who, in looking up at the palatial and modern buildings in the heart of the City of Victoria, must have said to themselves that "Hong Kong isn't such a bad place after all." The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Bank of East Asia, the Hong Kong and Gloucester Hotels, the King's China Building and the King's Theatre or Entertainment Building are there to tell the visitors to the Colony that this outpost of the Empire is not as behind the times as many people think. But how many people are aware that within a stone's throw of these magnificent buildings are slum quarters that will not come out second best when put alongside the worst that can be found in any modern city?

We do not refer to the rows and rows of houses along Wellington Street and Hollywood Road. Bad as they are, they would be considered mansions by the people who live in the houses behind them, access to which is only possible through the dirtiest and narrowest of lanes. But for the loss of life that would inevitably be involved, it would indeed be a kind act of Providence were these houses to be destroyed by a typhoon, an earthquake or a fire.

Seeing Is Believing

THE writer took a tour over these districts and, acquainted as he was with the poor native

life of the Colony, he was shocked, to say the least, with what he encountered. The old saying that "seeing is believing" cannot be better applied than in the case of our slums. One does not need to go very far to achieve this. Walking up Wyndham Street, all one need do is to turn into Wellington Street and there, on the left hand side of the street is what, at first sight, appears to be a disused doorway. Closer examination, however, will show that this is actually a lane, and going down this passage one will finally come to one of the "nicer" slum districts. The word "nicer" is introduced in order to give an idea of what some of the really bad ones are like. One is at once struck by the depth of the houses. This, of course, is due to the fact that, realising that one family cannot afford to rent a whole floor, thus necessitating the division of it into numerous cubicles, the landlords see in this type of building a better source of revenue. The result may easily be imagined.

The front cubicle and the rear one are the only two that are at all ventilated, and in the case of the ground floors the people living in the centre cubicles can hardly see, even in the day time, without the aid of a light. In a small cubicle, barely six feet square, one often finds as many as three beds, so that in cases where three or even four children share a bed — consisting of two wooden planks and a mat across two chairs — the state of overcrowding may well be imagined.

40 Or 50 In One Flat!

THAT, however, is not the worst. The most crowded flats are those places where "bed spaces" are let out, and where there are anywhere between 40 or 50 people sharing one flat, ill-lit and ill-ventilated, where bad health and other handicaps are bound to obtain. There is only one room other than the one which is used as the general "bed room" and that is a tiny hole that serves the purpose of kitchen, bathroom, etc.

Space is so much in demand in these "community" quarters that meals must be taken in bed by those living on the upper floors, while those on the ground floor usually go out into the street to eat.

Imagine then what happens when anyone falls ill in any of these slum flats. If the disease is an ordinary one well and good; but if it should be contagious or even infectious, it spreads first to the inmates of that one floor and gradually to the whole district. Many office boys or coolies live in these quarters and, though they may not be infected themselves, they may well be carriers. Thus it will be clearly seen that an illness which has its origin in the slums, may well be carried into the city and finally to the whole community!

(To Be Continued).



The Tin Hau Temple, one of the landmarks of Stanley Village, also came in for its share of damage by the gale. It collapsed partially, but, though the Fire Brigade rescue party worked incessantly for over half an hour, clearing the debris, no trace of any body could be found. (King's Studio).

CORRESPONDENCE

Clear Lead Required From Government

SOME SORT OF ACTION DEMANDED

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir, — I hope you will keep on pegging away at the vital question of slum clearance in Hong Kong, because it is assuredly a subject that needs ventilation. We have become so used to hearing our city spoken of as an up-to-date, modern centre that we are inclined to forget the fact that it possesses slums which will compare with the most noisome anywhere.

So far as Hong Kong itself when civic and individual consciences were not so squeamish is concerned there may have been some excuse for the about these things. At that growth of slums in other days, time Hong Kong was simply



This picture gives a very good impression of what it was like out at Stanley last Monday. With the corrugated iron roofs ripped off, these contractors' makeshifts stood in pools of water in some cases nearly two feet deep. Note the lorry in the left foreground. (King's Studio).

following the more or less general practice, and the city was allowed to grow without particular reference being made to planning. The result is as we see it now—crowded, dark, ill-ventilated tenements with the most primitive sanitary arrangements (if any) crowded into woefully inadequate areas. It is common knowledge that tens of persons occupy premises that would be hardly adequate for one family.

But the mainland, in some quarters, is little better. Recently I had occasion to go to Kai Tak aerodrome. On asking the bus inspector at the Star Ferry which bus I should take, he told me "No. 10." I did; and passed through, via this route, some of the filthiest and most crowded slum quarters I have ever seen.

There is really not the slightest excuse for this sort of thing. The lack of vision which governed conditions when Hong Kong itself was growing up into a city should surely not have obtained when the settlement of the Kowloon areas was brought into being.

But the slum problem cannot be ignored simply because it is a big problem — an enormous problem — that is hidden and will take a lot of solving. It must be tackled squarely, even if by degrees; there can surely not be two opinions about that.

But before anything can be done a clear lead is required from the Government. You have drawn attention to the problems that have to be faced; you have put forward a tentative scheme by which they might be tackled. It is now up to the authorities to show their bona fides as guardians of the public weal by translating your proposals into some sort of action.

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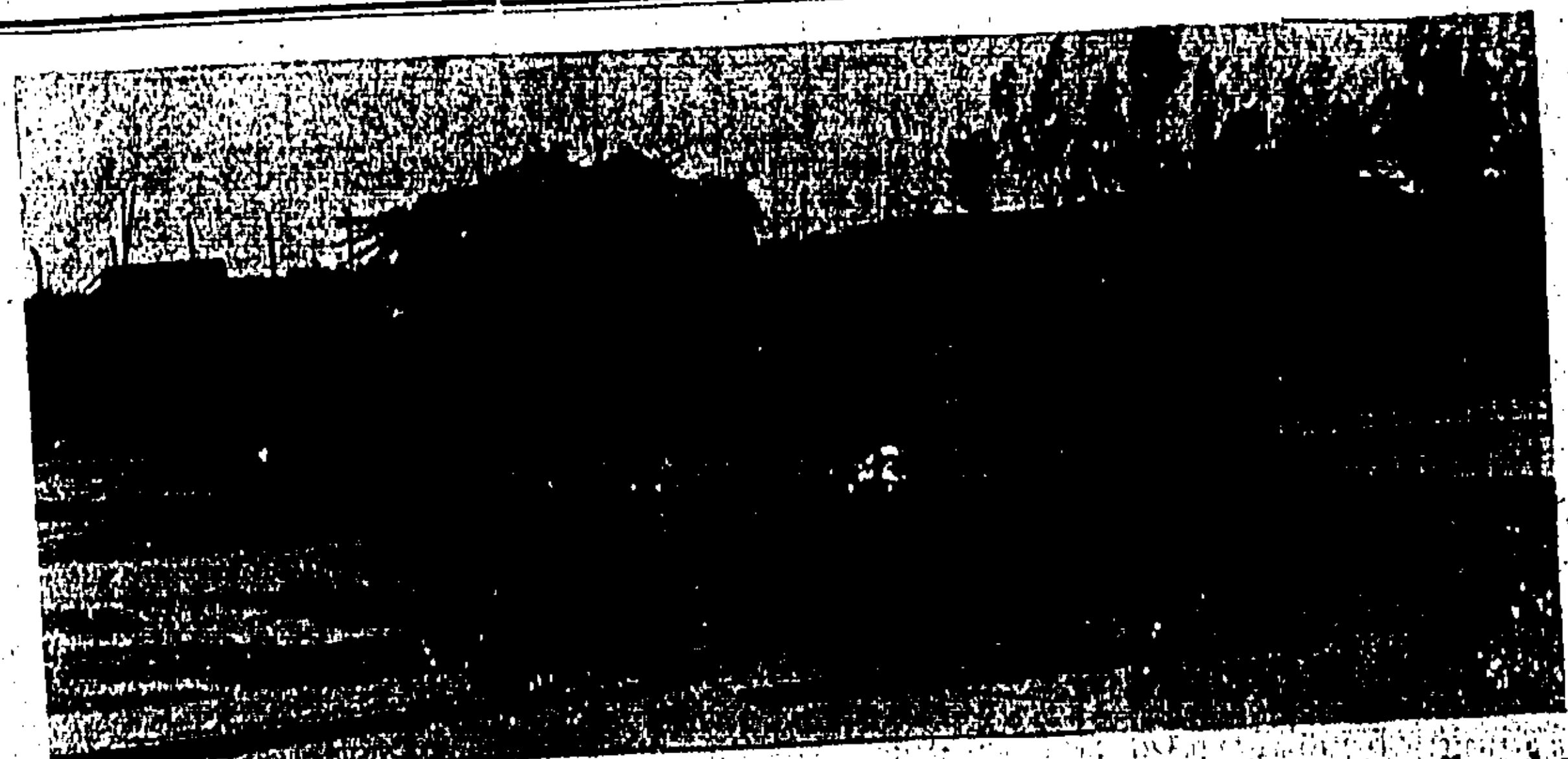
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* One hundred and fifty workmen were buried in the debris when these three makeshifts collapsed at Stanley last Monday, when the gale was at its height. The good work of the Police and the Fire Brigade, however, resulted in 147 of the men being taken out alive. The question now arises whether so many people should be allowed to live in so fragile structures during the typhoon season. (King's Studio).

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps gave a dinner at Headquarters on Friday night to their retiring Commandant, Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, who is succeeded by Lieut. Col. R. C. B. Anderson.

After a long absence from the Colony, General Maurice Cohen, Military Counsellor to the Canton Government, arrived in Hong Kong on Friday from Canton. He refused to comment on the political situation in Canton.

News was received in the Colony on Friday of the death, at Home, of Mr. A. Coulbourne Little, head of the well-known firm of architects of Little, Adams and Wood. There was at first some doubt, due to Reuter cabling the wrong initial, whether it was Mr. Little or some relative who had passed away, but definite news of Mr. Little's demise was received yesterday. Mr. Little had been seriously ill for a considerable time before he left for Home about two months ago, and the news of his death does not therefore come as a surprise.

The name of Mr. Godfrey Vernon Bird has been added to the list of those authorised to practise as architects in the Colony.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. R. Souza will be glad to learn that their 3-year-old son, Luiz, who was in the Canossa Hospital with an attack of peritonitis, has recovered sufficiently to be allowed to go home. Little Luiz is reported to be making excellent progress.

The agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands Government in regard to the reciprocal recognition of load-line certificates is published in the *Government Gazette*.

Among those who arrived by the s.s. President Jefferson yesterday were Mr. G. W. Greene, manager of the firm bearing his name, and Major and Mrs. C. W. Richards of Kingsclere, Kowloon.

The members of the Indian Mohammedan contingent of the Hong Kong police force are holding a tea party in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next, in honour of Mr. Fazal Ahmed, Inspector of Police, who is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement.

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver and which is due in Hong Kong next Thursday, were the following: Mr. E. L. Lewis, Mrs. E. D. N. Lewis, Miss E. M. Buckland and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tancelle.

A meeting of the Discussion Group will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. to-day at 9 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Islamic Union will be held at the Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley, at 11 a.m. to-day.

There will be a Tombola at the Royal Signals Sergeants' Mess, Kowloon, at 9 p.m. to-day.

A Tombola will be held at the China Fleet Club Theatre at 7.30 p.m. to-day.

There will be a Whist Drive and Tombola at the R.A. (Stn.) Sergeants' Mess, Gun Club Hill, at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

A dance will be held at the Cheero Club at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

A Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 9 p.m.

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A meeting of the Volunteer Nursing Detachment will be held at the P.W.D. offices at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A Tombola will be held at the R.E.W.O.s and S.N.C.O.s. Mess at 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

There will be a Whist Drive at the Cheero Club on Tuesday next at 8.30 p.m.

At the Rotary Club next Tuesday Mr. G. W. Sewell, the local representative of the Federation of British Industries, will speak on the objects and work of that organisation.

The m.s. Cremer is due to sail for Singapore, Penang and Belawan-Deli at 4 p.m. on Friday, September 4.

The annual dinner of the R.E.O.C.A. will be held on October 24 at the Peninsula Hotel. All members and former Royal Engineers wishing to attend are asked to communicate with the Chairman, Dinner Committee, R.E.O.C.A., Surveyor of Works Office, Command Headquarters.

As Mr. Anderson Miller will be leaving the Colony on October 20, the concerts of the Hong Kong

We are informed by M. J. Leurquin, Consul-General for France in Hong Kong, that in recognition of the services rendered by Mr. Lam Chi-fang during the negotiations of the Sino-Indochinese Convention, the Emperor of Annam has conferred on him the decoration of a Knight of the Dragon of Annam.

singers originally planned for November 6 and 7 will now take place on October 15 and 17 in the China Fleet Club. Rehearsals commence on Tuesday next, at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Church, Kennedy Road, and thereafter every Tuesday until the concert.

The Annual Smoking Concert and Distribution of Prizes of the Kowloon Golf Club took place at the Club House last night when Mr. H. H. Mundy, President of the Club, presided over a large gathering of members and friends. The entertainment was in the capable hands of Mr. W. C. Simpson who had arranged an excellent programme for the occasion, and this was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Chan Young, aged 60, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by lorry No. 3589 in Hollywood Road on Friday.

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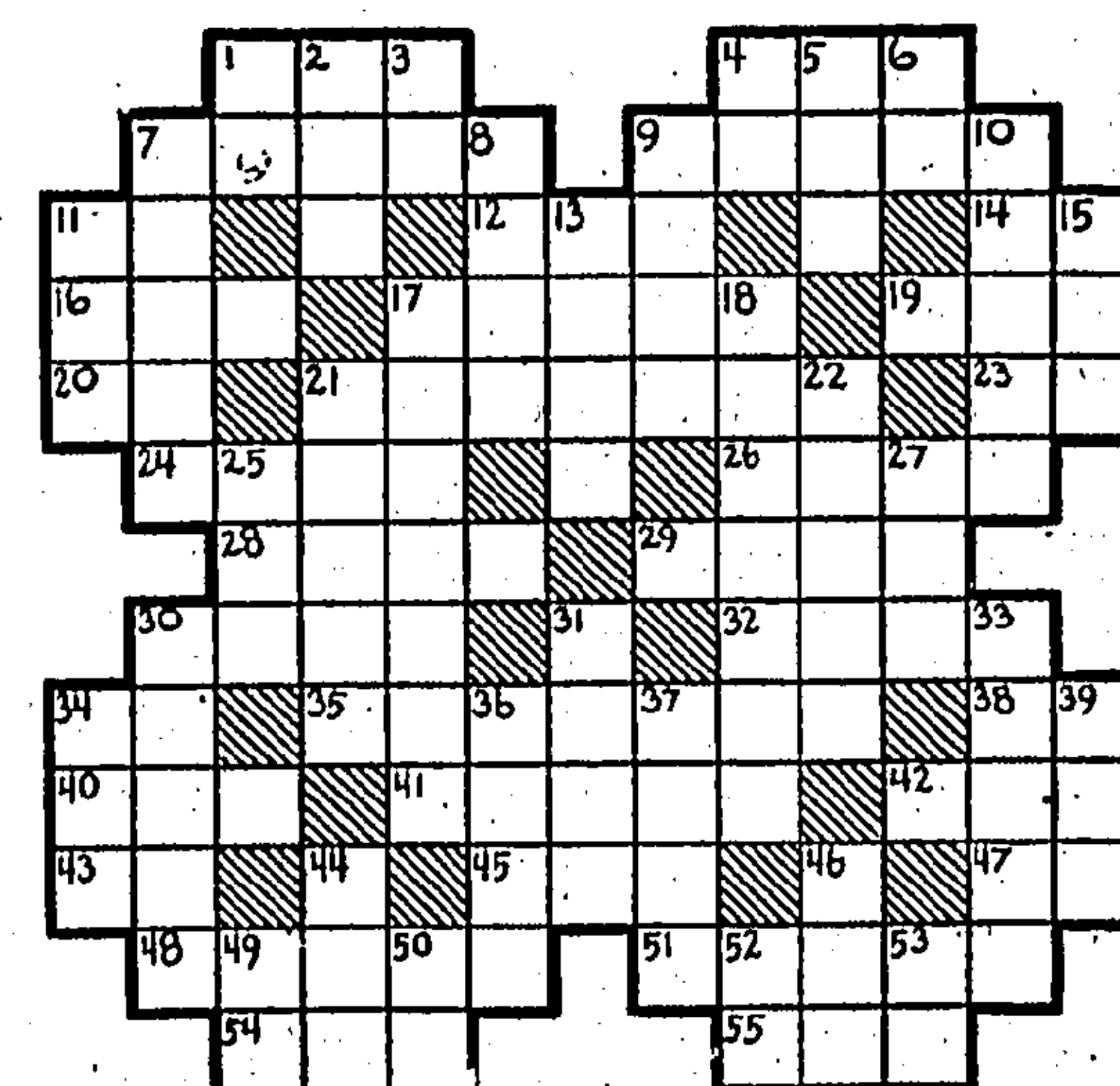
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4-A shade tree
7-Monetary unit (pl.)
9-A metal
11-Mother
12-Interjection
14-Bone (Lat.)
15-Grow old
17-Kind of lens
19-Fifty-six
20-Jumbled type
21-Matured
23-Half an em
24-Part of the face
25-Close by
26-Stained with ink
29-Heavenly body
30-Altar end of a church
32-Ireland
34-Postmaster (abbr.)
35-Rubbers
38-Into
40-Liable
41-Agitates

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-High card
43-South longitude (abbr.)
45-Propeller
47-Pronoun
48-Entomology (abbr.)
51-Save
54-Over (contr.)
55-Crude metal

VERTICAL

1-One hundred one
2-Town on Danube River, Germany
3-The (Sp.)
4-And (Lat.)
5-Permit
6-Myself
7-Slight of hand
8-Store
9-Part of the leg
10-Strong admirer
11-Chart

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-Greek god of war
13-Evil
17-Works in a make-shift fashion
18-Concentrates
21-Cleanse by flooding with water
22-Darlings
25-Bone of the body
27-S. W. State of United States (abbr.)
30-Plentiful
31-A continent
32-A recessed space
34-A dance
36-Small particle
37-Makes a mistake
39-Born
44-Sainte (abbr.)
46-Interdict
48-Negative
50-Conjunction
52-Italian river
53-Musical note



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Population

NOWHERE more than in the Far East, if one is trying to look into the future, are the elementary facts of the growth of population more important, and nowhere are accurate figures less available. The restlessness of Japan, for instance, is explained by the fact that the Japanese total is growing by 1,000,000 a year, and it seems to be thought that when that has been said, there is no more needed. The figure is, however, only an estimate, and there are all sorts of other figures, such as the "age curve," that have much to do with the conclusions to be drawn. The attempt to read the future will mean that we are more concerned to calculate the figures of 50 years hence than merely to check and add the figures of to-day.

For good or ill one thing cannot be denied to the nineteenth century. By a combination of scientific invention, public sanitation and free exchange of commodities, it made possible a growth of population that simply could not have been fed in any earlier age. The England that we read of in the Wars of the Roses had a population that would not equal that of London to-day, even if we added Scotland and Ireland to it, and there was far more difficulty in feeding the numbers that did exist. The England of Elizabeth had a smaller total than modern Lancashire. If we go further and include the numbers of emigrants to North America and the Dominions, that much-abused century saw the race multiplied by ten, even if we confine our calculation to blood relationship and descent, without noticing the spread of the use of the language.

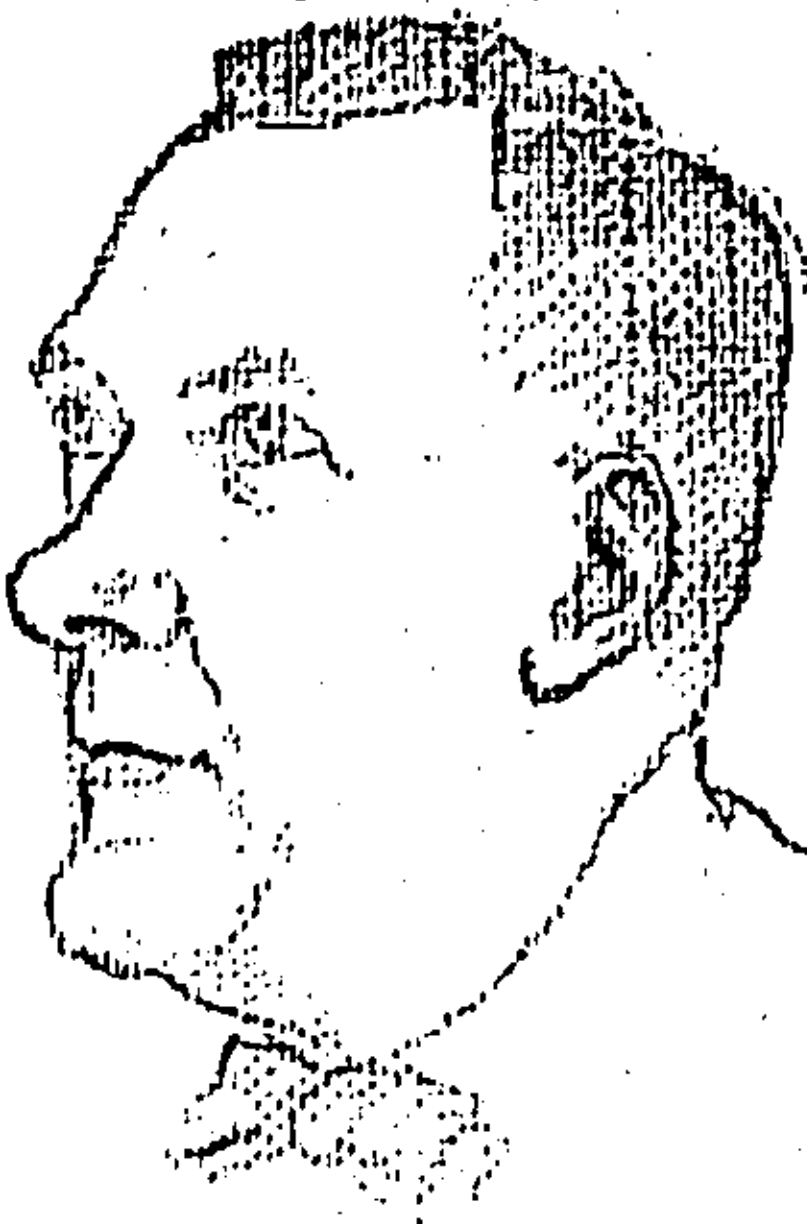
If we would take a glimpse into the future we must ignore many of these imposing statistics, for what we want to know is clearly how many people of our or some other race will be living in 50 years' time. There is always the chance that a change of the fertility rate will throw out our calculations, and there is usually a higher rate after a war or a famine to fill up the void. Medical science and sanitation, in lengthening the years of life after the age of 50, have had a great effect on the statistical totals, without any corresponding effect on our "50-years hence" estimate. The important figure for that is the drop in infant mortality due to proper care and reasonable feeding.

In calculating the fertility rate the mere male can be ignored altogether. He has some functions in earning a living and doing something to protect his offspring, but it is the women between the ages of 15 and 50 that we have to consider. It is obvious that if we take the women of a country as a gross total, the grand total of both sexes can only remain stationary if each woman in the course of her life produces one child that grows up to maturity — or rather if the total of children is brought up to the same figure one way or another by those who produce more compensating for those who produce none at all. This figure is exactly achieved in France, and as the statistics show that France has been very consistent for many years, one may expect that 50 years hence her population will be just what it is now. England does not do so well, with only four-fifths of a child, or .845 to be exact. Germany and Austria, where for many years before the war the figure was more than two, have an even lower rate than England — .800. In these countries the big "grand totals" are testimonials to public health, not certificates of future increase.

One can hardly in a brief article go behind the national totals, but in North America there is slow and bloodless revolution going on which may be much more obvious 50 years hence. It has always been known that the fertility rate of the French Canadians was higher than in the English provinces, but it is also true that in the United States the people of Anglo-Saxon descent have a similar rate to England and Germany, while the immigrants of the last 40 years, before the days of restriction, have a rate that is everywhere higher and often much higher. In Russia the recent introduction of new laws aimed at making marriages more permanent is due to the alarming drop in the fertility rate that resulted from the casual arrangements of the early years of the revolution. Everywhere the tendency is for the fertility rate to be in inverse ratio to conditions of comfort, and more markedly to conditions of luxury. A growing population is no indication of happy environment.

Hong Kong Personalities

Continuing the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyo, the talented Hungarian artist.



MR. DAVID JAMES FRASER

OUR Personality this week is Mr. David James Fraser, Manager of the States Steamship Co., S. China Division.

Though the Company he represents is American, Mr. Fraser is British, son of a Scottish family settled in England. He was born in Birkenhead, Cheshire, on April 16, 1879, and educated at Clifton Park and Liverpool University.

On finishing his education he joined the Reliance Marine Insurance Co. of Liverpool, where he started to train for his intended career of shipping and marine insurance; but the outbreak of the South African War in 1899, when for the first time volunteers were called to go overseas, altered his plans. The spirit of adventure called him, as it did so many other young Britons at the time; he joined the Imperial Yeomanry and served throughout the war.

The war ended, he decided to stay in South Africa, which seemed to many young men at that time the Promised Land of their dreams, and settled down to trading, with Bloemfontein as his headquarters; but in 1907 his health failed and he was invalided home.

When his health was fully re-established he joined the shipping firm of Balfour, Guthrie and Co., who sent him to the Pacific Coast of America, where he served in Seattle, San Francisco and Vancouver up to the outbreak of the Great War. Joining up in Vancouver in 1916, he was sent to Mesopotamia, where he was engaged on transport duties till the end of the war. Demobilised in 1919, he returned to his old firm, serving them until 1924, when he joined the great house of Furness, Withy and Co., who had just started a service between England and the Pacific Coast via the Panama Canal, and for the next five years acted as their representative at Portland, Oregon.

Subsequently, receiving an advantageous offer from the States Steamship Co., whose headquarters are at Portland, Oregon, he joined that concern and was sent by them in 1930 to Hong Kong as General Agent for South China.

Mr. Fraser's favourite outdoor recreations are golf and, recently, lawn bowls, in which he indulges at the Yacht Club. He is a member of the Hong Kong Club, the American Club, the Royal H. K. Yacht Club, the Royal H. K. Golf Club and the Jockey Club.

H.S.W.

Overheard

Doing Unto Others
"Fraternity is the reciprocal affection, the sentiment which inclines man to do unto others as he would that others should do unto him."—Giuseppe Mazzini.

Intellectual Isolation
"Mussolini has a great intellect—probably the greatest in the world....The intellectual mind is apt to forget the rest of the world."—Mrs. Jackson Fleming.

Victory Or Defeat
"If the late war has taught us nothing else, it has surely proved that victory is scarcely more profitable than defeat."—Viscount Cecil.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION
I know
How far high failure over-
leaps the bounds
Of low success.
—MORRIS.

WORKING ARTISTS' GUILD

EXHIBITS CRITICISED BY MEMBER

PAINTER ON WORK OF HIS FELLOWS

(By Luis Chan)

The Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild is presenting its First Exhibition on the first floor of the Gloucester Building. As one of the founders I may venture to write the following critique.

In writing a critique of an Exhibition in which I am one of the exhibitors I may run the risk of being criticised as self-advertising, and yet I undertake the task as a sort of expression of a personal note on my work, at the same time commenting on the work of my co-exhibitors, feeling sure that such will be of educational interest to readers.

Of the oils I exhibit one may compare with interest the technique of the various canvases and panels. No. 6, "Chat Sing Street," is an elaborate affair based on the technique of old masters, while No. 1 is less so, both being Studio productions.

In No. 4, "The Peak from Causeway Bay," the horizon is wrong, thereby confusing the relation of distance.

My watercolour exhibits ranged from a "direct" technique to one done and finished in a wet stage (No. 24 "Reflections"). No. 20, "Children on the Beach," shows a granulating surface based on the style of Russell Flint, R.A.; while No. 21, "Landscape in Canton," is a decorative painting rather than one true to nature. Those which owe no influence to other artists but express my personal feeling are Nos. 11-15 and No. 29, and those of my early work having a "true-to-nature" style are Nos. 30 and 31.

Impressive Landscape
Mr. William C. Fon has five entries, of which No. 38 is an impressive landscape. Unfortunately as he is an art master of Ling Nam College at Shanghai, where he keeps all his paintings, these do not necessarily show his best or his latest.

Mr. Lee Byng's water-colours certainly are the most "blobby" of the whole show. His art belongs to the present in the sense that it is modern and yet retains the tradition of the art of water-colour. His sketches cannot be said to be too vivid in the colour scheme, but they certainly are vital.

In this connection we may compare his work with that of Mr. Wong Shu Ling, which is more vivid and hence the more attractive. Mr. Wong's art, of course, owes its style to his practice of commercial art, in which field he has had no less than 10 years' experience. Undoubtedly No. 117, "The Bund, Shanghai," and No. 122, "Street Scene, Hong Kong," have a fine and grand design which

LOCAL STOCKS IMPROVE

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WEEK'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

"The undertone of the Manila market was a little easier during the week, but most mining stocks firmed up at the close," said Mr. C. A. L. Rickett, secretary of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association yesterday, in reviewing the activities of the local share market during the week that has just come to a close.

Mr. Rickett added that the easier feeling could be attributed to the liquidation on account of the approaching settlement. On the other hand, he continued, local stocks showed considerable improvement and interest rather swung round from the Manila market to local stocks.

Rises Recorded
Hong Kong Trams rose to \$12.80, China Lights (Old) to \$12.40, and the new shares to \$9. Cements were also on the upward trend at \$10.20, Telephones (Old) \$27.60, Hotels \$5.25, Providents \$1.65 and Wharves \$100, the market closing strongly.

Returning to the Manila shares, Mr. Rickett said that the larger gold producing mines would no doubt make a sound investment, although no spectacular rise should be anticipated for the present. One could look for improvement, however, in the near future.

Dealing with the lower priced mining stocks, Mr. Rickett said that many of these companies are still in the exploratory stage. He added, however, that in the case of these adjacent to the richer properties, it would be well worth while for the speculator to follow closely the development of the mines.

Five Years Ago

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of August 23, 1931).

Miss Violet Mary Chasworth and Dr. Neil Duncan Fraser were married at the Wesleyan Methodist Church yesterday.

The Kowloon Cricket Club won the First Division Championship of the Bowls League yesterday. Though beaten by the Civil Service Cricket Club, their nearest rivals, Craigengower Cricket Club, were also surprised by Talkoo.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

- August 22, 1849. — Governor Amarat of Macau assassinated.
August 22, 1874. — Seizure of steamer Spark by pirates between Canton and Macau.
August 22, 1910. — H.M.S. Bedford wrecked at Quelport.
August 23, 1864. — Mass meeting in Hong Kong to protest against military contribution.
August 24, 1900. — Disturbances at Amoy. Japanese troops landed.
August 29, 1839. — The British left Macau.
August 26, 1908. — British steamer Duncan foundered in a typhoon off Goto Island.

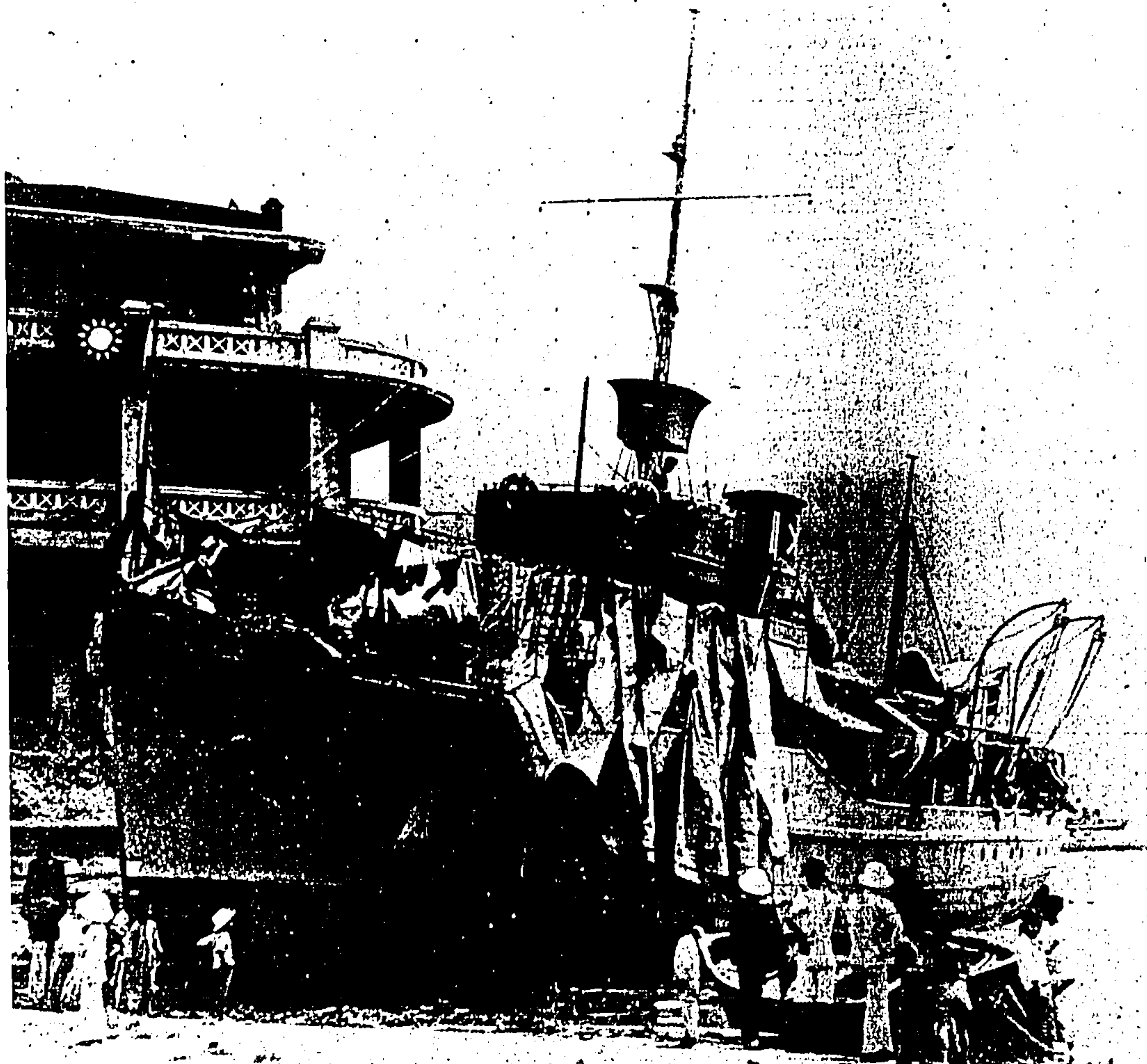
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The Chinese gunboat Hai Chow, above, miraculously escaped serious damage when she was piled up on Ping Street, Kowloon City, at 5 a.m. last Monday morning during the height of the 131 m.p.h. gale which swept the Colony. ("Herald" photo).

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What To Know About Cigars

• By An Expert •

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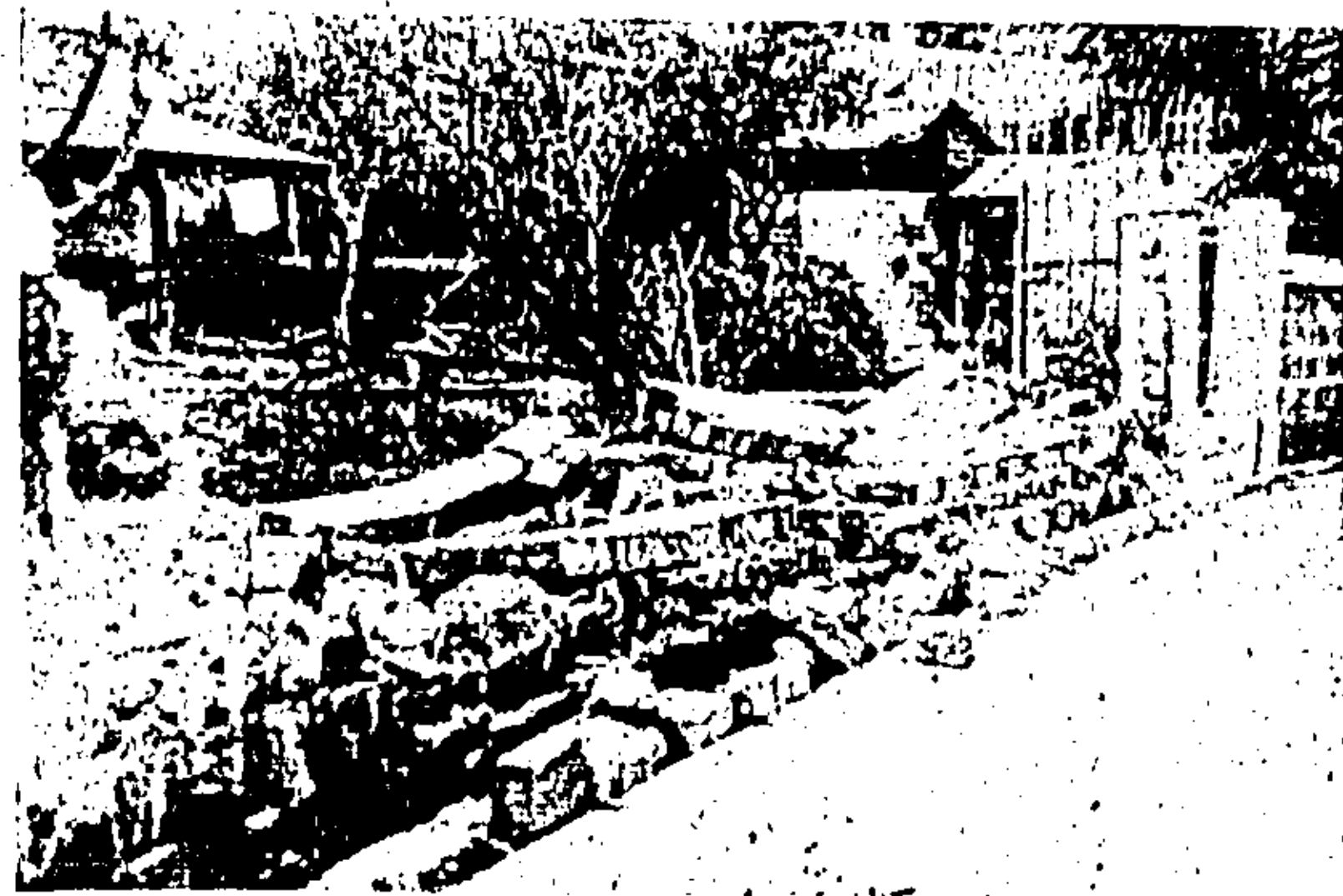
But as he was carefully snipping off the end he observed a soldier who had lost both his arms; deliberately he ignited it and placed it between the sorely wounded man's lips.

The thankful smile of gratitude, Blucher declared, made that cigar, which he never smoked, the most enjoyable of his life.

Only the fortunate few attain the hour of calm and poise which lies in every good cigar. Most men, completely unaware that for some moments, and some only, the cigar is the one supreme smoke, smoke them as they would cigarettes or a pipe.

Deplorable Ignorance

A deplorable amount of ignorance is current regarding the choice of cigars. Men press them with the fingers close to the ear to tell if they crackle—Heaven knows why; nothing



(Top) Walls went down like nine-pins in Kowloon Tong last Monday, while (lower) many beautiful gardens were completely wrecked before dawn broke. ("Herald" photos).

whatever can be learnt that way. Then judge them to be mild if they are light in colour, not knowing that the outside leaf is chosen merely for reasons of salesmanship by the wily maker.

The ultra-cunning smoker cuts up a sample cigar to see the colour of the interior; while the planter has often gone one better by cutting the tobacco from the plant before it is ripe in order to obtain a lighter shade — and tobacco, like fruit, is at its best when just ripe and not before.

From an inspection of a cigar one can find out only if it is mouldy or if there are present the tiny, exactly round holes — like pinholes — made by the Gorgojo worm, which attacks all tobacco stored too long in the tropics. Nothing else can be learnt by examination.

Smoke The Sample

It remains, therefore to buy a sample from the box and smoke it, and it is in this matter of smoking that the most skillful judgment is needed—judgment of time, place, company, and the state of the emotions.

Select an hour which you can honestly call your own, and give your cigar the full attention it deserves. Smoke it indoors, with your feet up, the window nearly shut.

Presently you will find yourself regarding life from the tolerant angle of the onlooker. Serenity and perspective will come; personal problems will assume their proper proportions. That is the true worth of a cigar; its hour of balanced judgment may save one from much folly. He is the solid, substantial citizen who smokes cigars.



The two-storeyed building in Jardine's Bazaar which collapsed in last Monday's gale, causing two deaths and injuries to 10 other people. (A. Fong).

Other Faults

If the cigar goes out, or if the ash falls, then the interior will be composed of a series of narrow rolls without join, instead of being all of one piece. The latter gives a smoother smoke and is much to be preferred.

If it "smokes hot," it is loosely or irregularly packed; on cutting off the end near the ash you will find an air space. If it is hard to draw, it is too tightly packed—and rolling it between your hands will further bind up the interior and make matters worse.

And if you feel ill, it is more probable that the cigar is a bad one than that it is too strong. A mouldy or poor quality cigar is a crime against humanity and will make the most hardened smoker ill, whereas a good one, even if strong, is a pure, and clean, and altogether enjoyable smoke.

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Amoy residents enjoying themselves at Mr. H. S. Foster's "Depression Party."

Mainly about WOMEN

Most Perfect Of Creations

TO hear things about women we should go back to the Sixteenth Century, when a philosopher declared to all the world that woman was undoubtedly God's masterpiece, the most perfect of all His creations. This learned man was Agrippa Nettesheim, and his book, "Nobility and Excellence of the Sex," was written for Marguerite, then ruler of Holland. In it he attempted to prove the superiority of women, and his arguments are certainly attractive and amusing, even though they may have a touch of the legendary about them.

Let us begin, says Agrippa, by taking the names of the first man and the first woman: Adam means Earth, Eve means Life. Adam and the animals were made of a vile and lifeless clay, and first saw the light of day "in a rustic place;" but woman, formed of a subtle matter in possession of a soul, rose in the Earthly Paradise, "a pleasant and famous place." God, knowing the gentleness of woman, gave her to man for his joy, and Solomon, thinking in like strain, remarked: "Who has a good wife has God's blessing," — or words to that effect.

And then, says Agrippa, the Devil, knowing woman to be beautiful and perfect, tempted her. Man was too easy a prey, and the victory would have been without glory! And so on . . .

The most ignorant person is forced to see that sciences and virtues are feminine in name, which simply proves, according to Agrippa, that "what is good has been invented by women." And history shows that nothing has been done without their help.

Agrippa concludes that he has written his book because he loved truth and had a sense of duty. "Fearing that in keeping a criminal silence, I deprive the beautiful sex of the compliments due to them, and thus be guilty of having hidden the gift that I have received."

Women In The Air
THE women's altitude record in aviation is a fragile thing, always being broken. One of the most persistent smashers

is Maryse Hilsz, France's leading aviatrix, who last summer ascended 38,704 feet, thereby surpassing her own mark. Not long afterward the Marchesa Carina Negrone of Italy did even better, going up 39,511 feet. Then Mlle. Hilsz came back with a claimed ascent of 46,947 feet, made a little while ago at Villacoublay. (The greatest height attained by man is 72,395 feet, made last November by Anderson and Stevens in their stratosphere balloon; the aeroplane record for altitude is held by the Russian, Vladimir Kokinski, at 47,800 feet).

The Real Becky Sharp

DID you know there was a real Becky Sharp? Yes, Harriette Wilson — by birth Dabuchot — the most illustrious courtesan of her day. Here was the England of the fourth George — Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" — and she was in fact what Becky Sharp was only in fiction — a saint of the sisterhood that is as much sinned against as sinning. Harriette's only wealth was in her wits. Nevertheless her conquests were incredible — and it was her happiness to lure them to ridicule. The Marquis of Worcester became her lady's maid. The Duke of Wellington

stood on her doorstep while the Duke of Argyll, disguised as an old woman, thrust his head out of a window and told the fellow to go away. A Ponsonby and a Melbourne and a Lord Hertford, who was Thackeray's Marquis Steyne — they rivalled one another in loss of dignity as they hunted the huntress. Even the Prince Regent was no exception. And then suddenly society was startled to learn that all was now to be told by Harriette's facile pen. Sir Walter Scott, who had the honour of supping with the fair authoress, subscribed to the memoirs — they amused him.

—PHILIPPA.



(Above) Neville George Poy, the bonny little son of Mr. "Billie" Poy, the novice jockey, and Mrs. Poy.



(Left) A charming studio portrait of June Marshall of Royal Court Hotel, Kowloon.



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A scene of devastation in Kennedy Town, where a corrugated iron roofed shed was blown flat last Monday morning. ("Herald" photo).

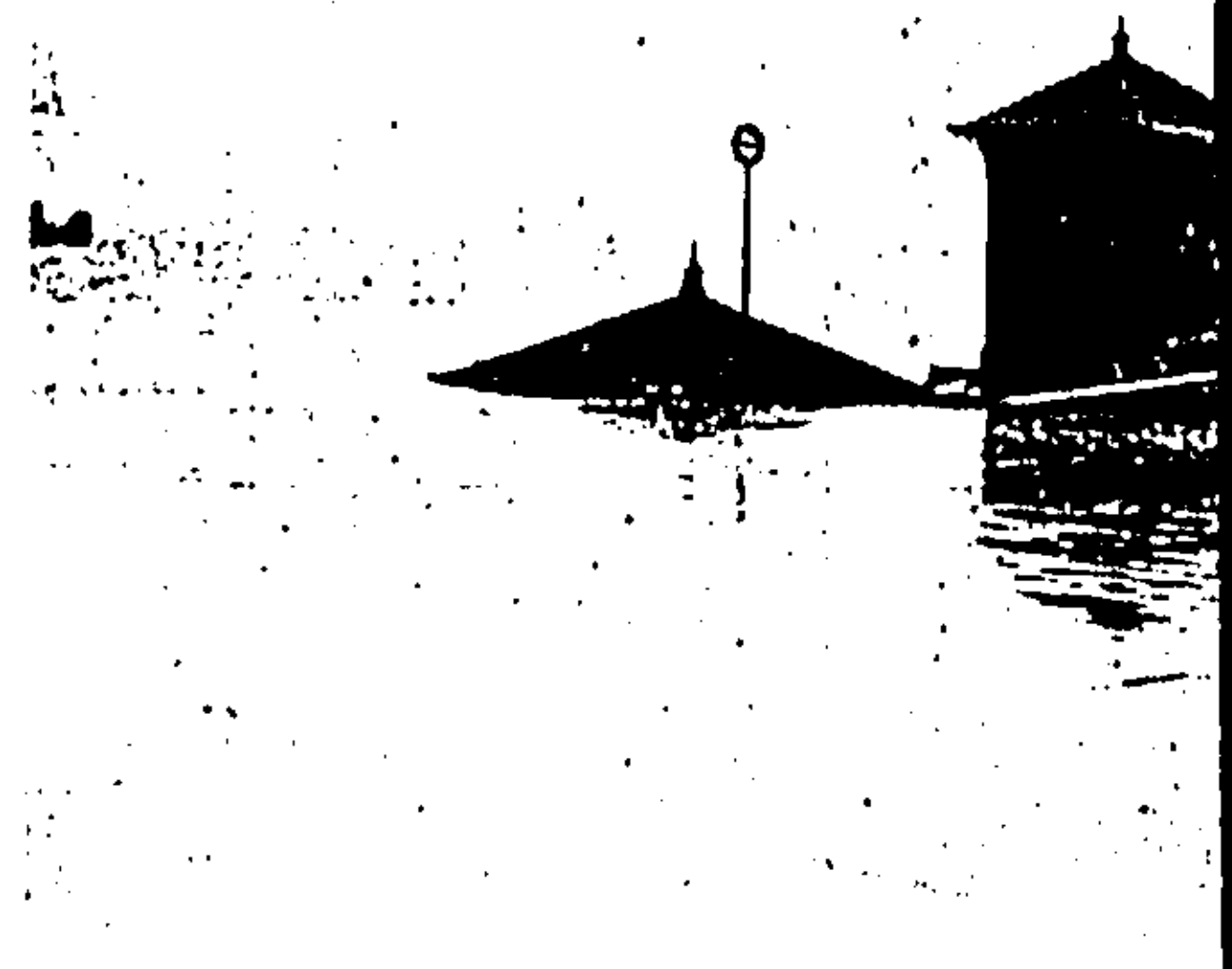


When dawn broke last Monday morning it revealed a scene of desolation in Shanghai Street, Kowloon. ("Herald" photo).



A stern view of the remains of the s.s. Shun On, the Kongmoon river steamer which was driven from her moorings in Laichikok Bay on to the Government Water Pier, Laichikok, in the early hours of last Monday morning, at the height of the typhoon. ("Herald" photo).

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An idea of the very high tide last Monday morning at Shan Ferry Boat wharf, Connaught Road Central, near heavy seas and gale. (A. Fong).



The floods which were the natural sequel to last Monday's typhoon, showing many parts of the Colony. The above picture was taken by (H. Fong).



The force of the gale was enough to shatter this wall, just outside the Royal Naval Hospital. (H. Nocht).



The substantial hoardings which decorated the H. K. Hotel Garage in Stubbs Road were nearly carried away by the force of the wind, being left disconsolately hanging over the side of the building. (H. Nocht).

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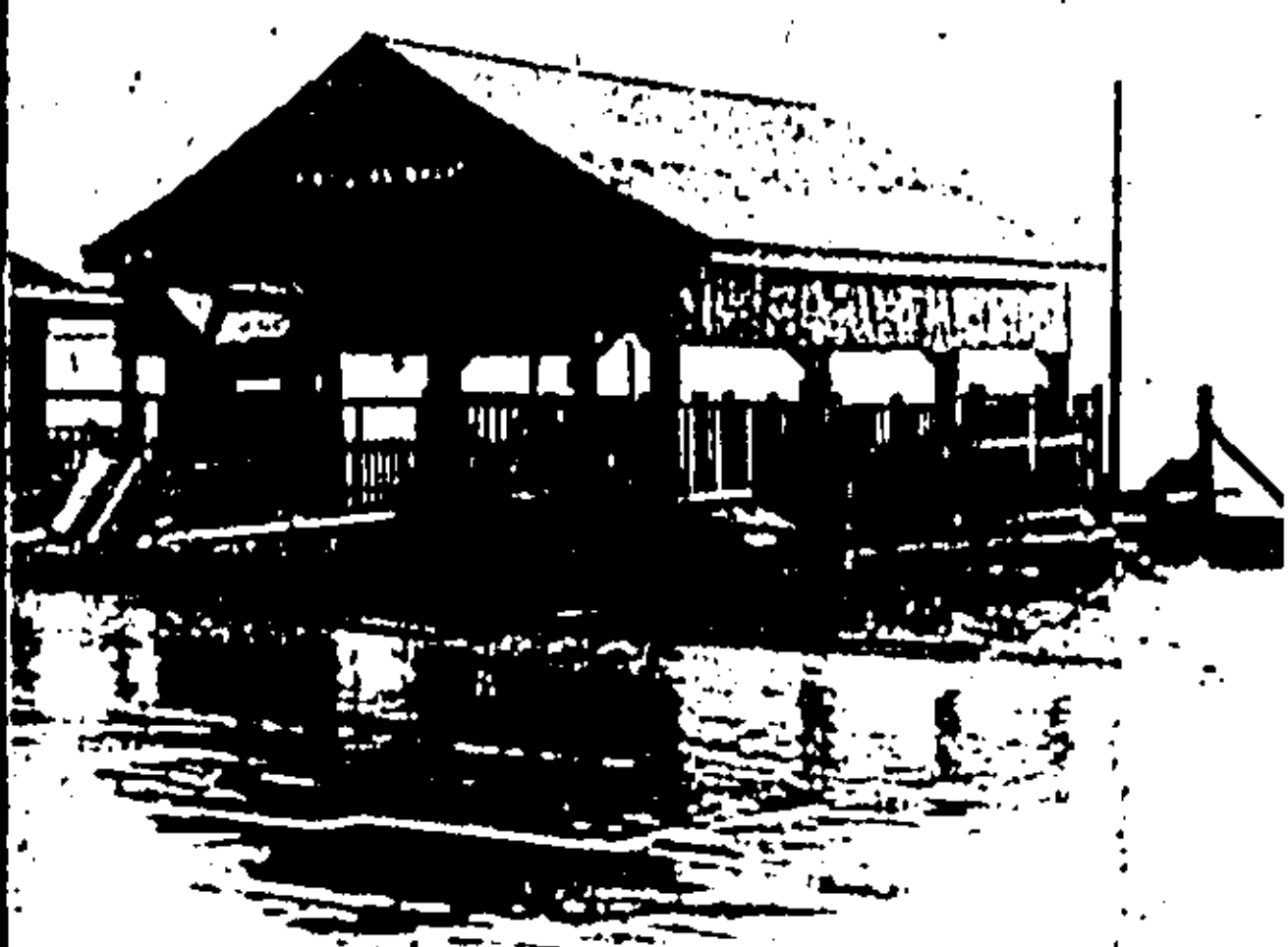
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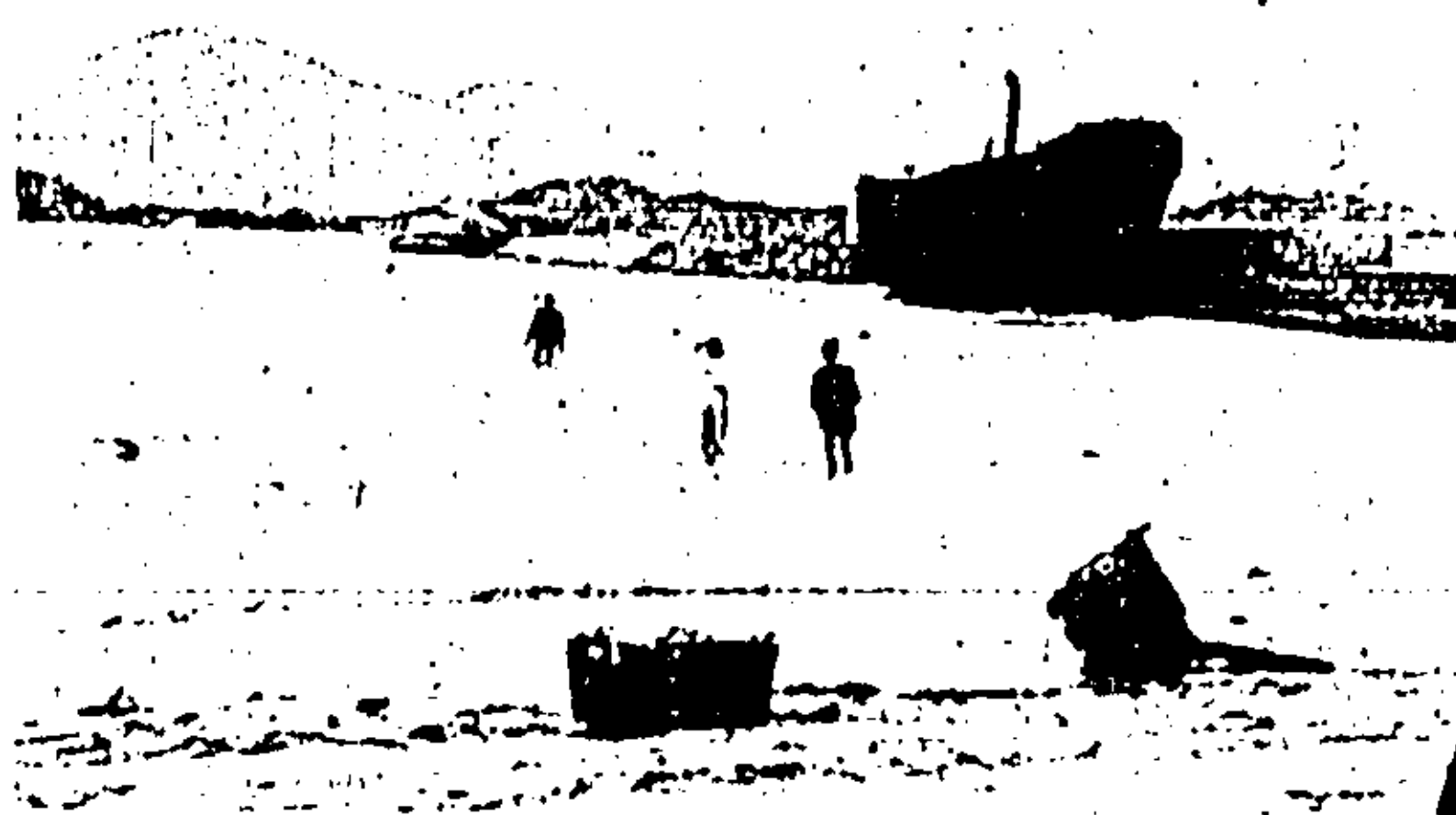
Monday's 131 m.p.h. gale left ruin in their wake in Wing Lok Street at 7 a.m. last Monday (A.



Another example, from Kennedy Town, of the terrific damage done by the gale. Even stonework was involved, as can clearly be seen in our picture. ("Herald" photo).



A view of the Yaumati typhoon shelter last Monday morning showing a junk foundering at the entrance to the shelter after being blown up against the granite causeway. ("Herald" photo).



Another view of the s.s. Shun On (in the far background) and an old hulk, which was blown from its moorings in Lanchikok Bay, high and dry up against the Government Water Pier last Monday morning. ("Herald" photo).

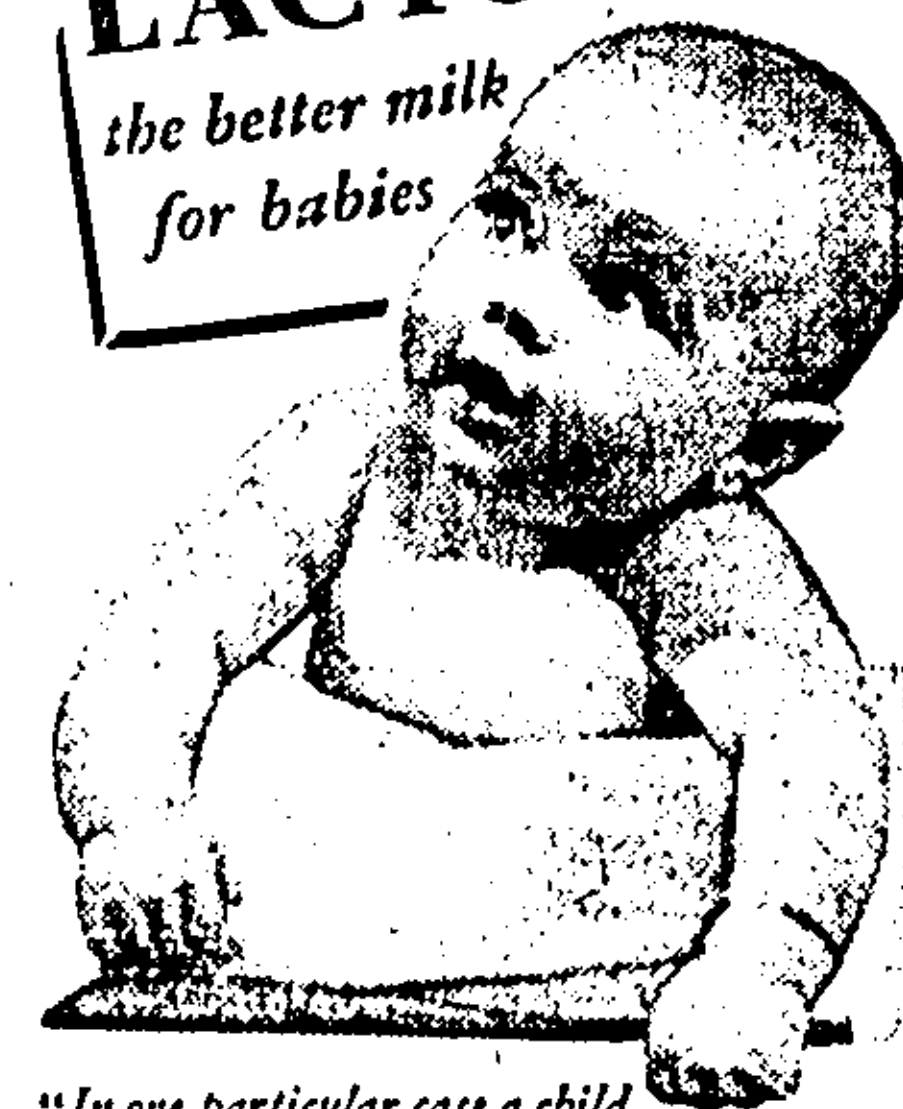


Considerable damage, as the above photograph shows, was sustained by the Sang Lee contractors' shed, near Stubbs Road. (H. Nocht).



This is the ignominious end of the fine old tree which shaded the Monument at Happy Valley. It was uprooted bodily by the force of the gale last Monday morning. (H. Nocht).

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THE wonderful thing about typhoons and Hong Kong is not that one occasionally strikes us, but that so many miss us. With the records of many years carefully kept for reference, we must be nearing the stage of scientific calculation which would enable our meteorologists to prophecy as well as report facts. But it is not at all certain that any amount of anticipation would decrease to any considerable extent the damage and loss of life. Ships cannot get out of the water, and sampans mostly rode it out all right in the shelters. Almost all cars have a garage and no sheltered cars came to any harm. The cynic might say that an occasional catastrophe to a car parked in the street is good business for the people who build or rent garages, just as a few broken windows are a boon to the glaziers. The question of whether casual damage really does much damage to a community with a large proportion of unemployed mechanics and surplus goods is similar to the old controversy on what was called the "doctrine of waste." Of course damage to property does not raise the subject of loss of human life, which we are agreed to regard as irremediable.

Waste And Production

THE doctrine of waste came into public discussion some years ago apropos of a student's rag which involved the breaking of a number of windows after a riotous celebration of a football match. One wealthy celebrant hurled a chair at a large mirror at the end of the banquet hall, and subsequently offered his cheque for the supply of a new mirror, with the remark that what he had done was "good for trade." Undoubtedly a new bit of plate glass would have to be made, and the makers would receive wages for making it, but critics pointed out that at the end of the transaction neither the hotel nor the community was any richer. The answer was that only the young roasterer was any poorer, and that the cash would be better employed by the glass-makers than by an irresponsible young person who evidently did not know how to use his money. The "replication" to this was that there was a nett loss of the command over industry represented by the cheque, which, in the absence of waste, would have been put to a better use. The further reply was that there were so many unemployed, it was clear that

nobody was able to think of a better use, or the money would have been applied to it instead of being available for the waste. The truth seems to be that although convulsions of nature, carelessness and extravagance can never add to well-being, so long as the productive power of the community is not being fully used the nett loss does not correspond to the cash valuation for purposes of insurance or renewal. Never does society put forth so much effort as during war, and if the same energy were used in peace everybody could have enough of everything, but although more things are produced the destruction is even in a greater ratio, and there is always a nett loss, though it is not so great as the apparent loss.

The Central British School

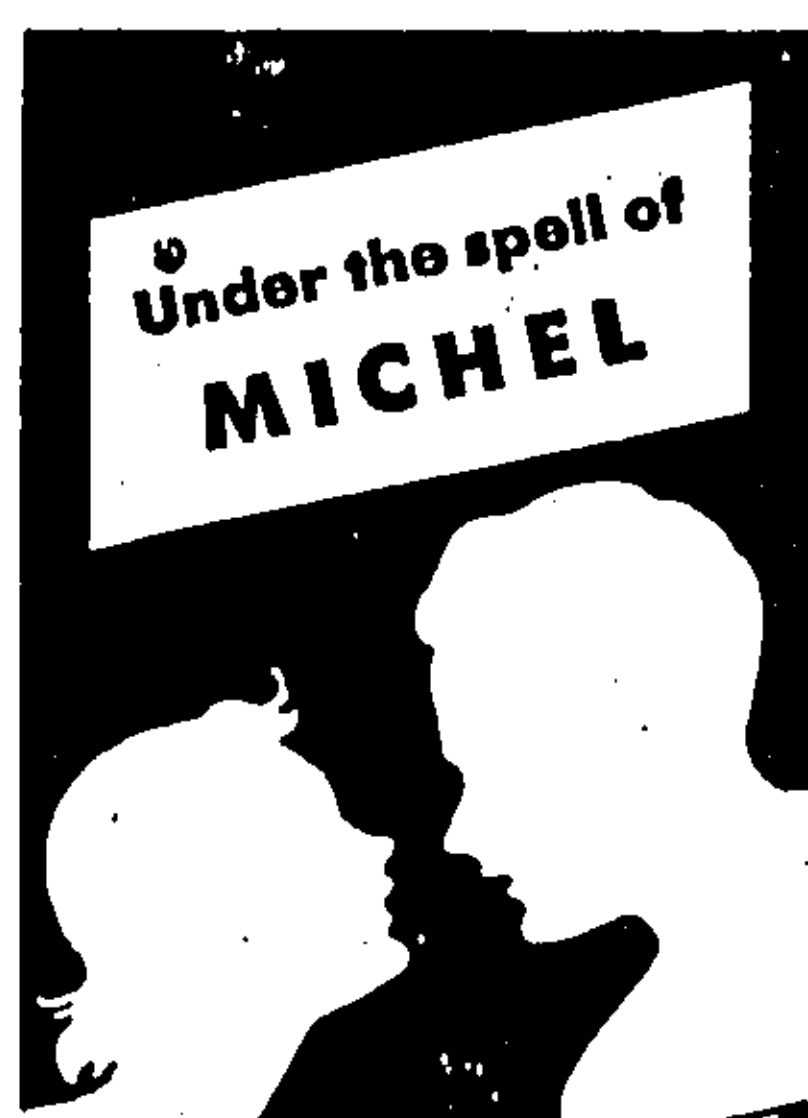
IT is such a rare event for our Government to have the disposal of a building in a good position that great interest is naturally taken in the future of the Central British School. There is always a danger that in times of dwindling revenue the mere effort to balance the budget may lead to the abandonment of property that will be badly missed in future years. Kowloon has grown enormously in the last few years, and though the rate has slowed up somewhat, it is still growing. If times are too bad for the Town Hall project to be carried out as planned, we must be content to wait for it, but in the meantime the "C.B.S." might supply some of the void in municipal life. It would be possible to provide quarters for the Urban Council, and to make a beginning of a public library, a picture gallery, and a meeting place for the various societies that have such difficulty in paying high rents for their office accommodation. It would also be useful to identify that sort of activity with "the other side." Whatever may be said of the advantages of a site in Victoria, there is no doubt that the gradients of the Island make social life in the evenings a burden, if only from the waste of time in getting about. The bus service of Kowloon, and the level roads, are likely to encourage that sort of thing much more, and there is no difficulty in crossing by ferry when the Victorians want to attend a meeting or lecture. Our Government has always looked on social life as beyond its jurisdiction, but the Urban Council need not have the same reluctance to lend a helping hand. The first result of the opening

of the new school was the eviction of the very flourishing Chess Club from the old one, but such clubs are just what ought to be provided for. Perhaps when the Town Hall is achieved new plans will be made, but for the time being it is to be hoped that there will be no thought of merely selling the building or site to assist finance.

The Royal Memorial Fund

JUST a word to repeat our proposal that the late King should be commemorated by a fund for children's playgrounds. There seems to be a dilatory discussion and process of consultation which will end in nothing being done at all. Next year there will be the Coronation of the new King, and the time for action will have passed. Why not get a move on at once?

—Commentator.



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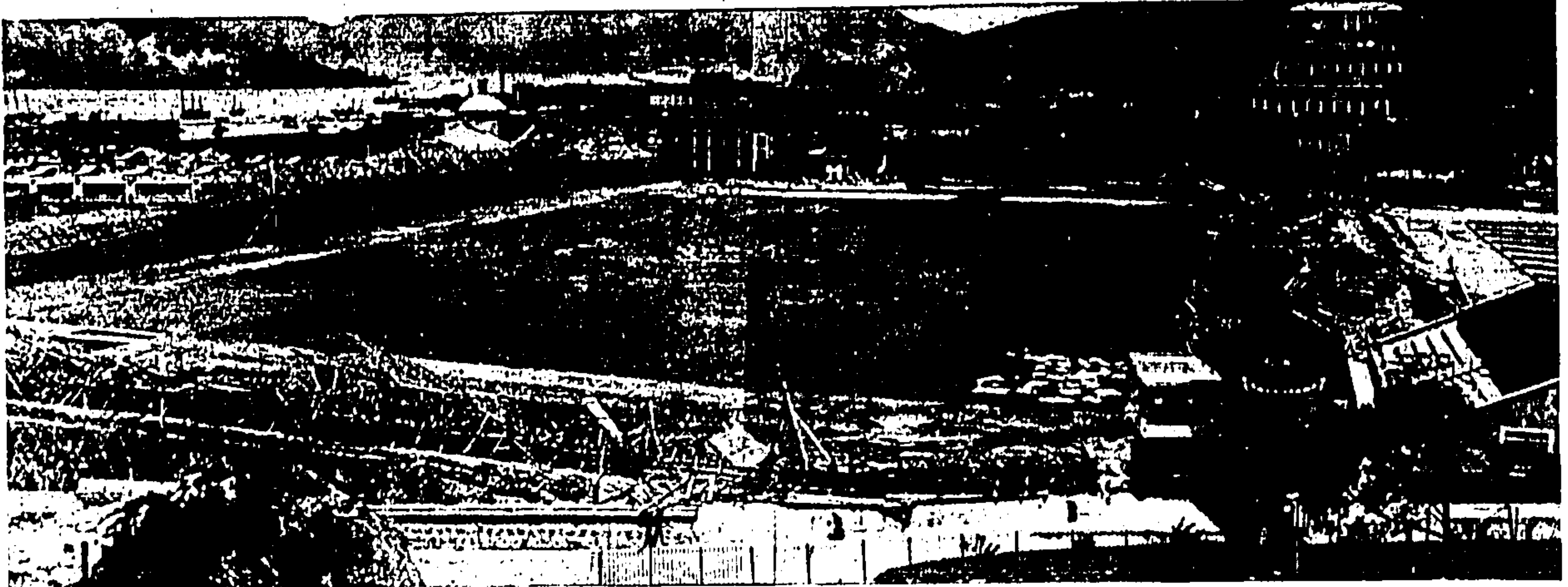
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Caroline Hill Stadium, proud headquarters of the South China Athletic Association, was left in ruins by the 131 m.p.h. gale last Monday. (King's Studio).

Sports Chatter

D. McLELLAN, a former "Y" captain, has signified his intention of playing hockey for the European "Y" this winter. His inclusion in the team ought to strengthen them no end.

M. MARQUES, the Colony breast-stroke champion, Inter-porter and former Recreio soccer goalkeeper, has signed for St. Joseph's for the coming season.

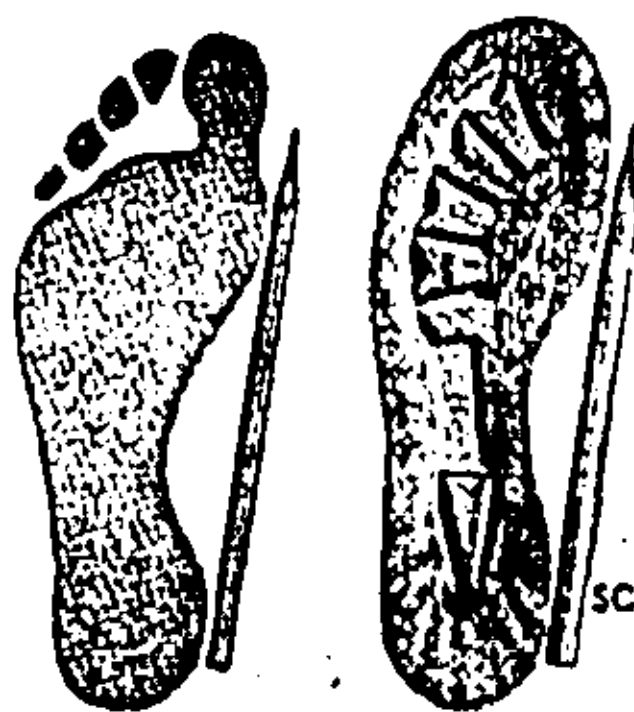
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Chinese Swimmers For England?

SEVERAL members of the local Chinese swimming world have learned that Miss Yeung Sau-king and Chan Chan-hing, China's two representatives at the Berlin Olympic Games, may travel with the All-China Olympic soccer team to England, where the swimmers would also be a big attraction.

Chinese Swimmers At "Y"

T SANG HO-FOOK, and Chan Fook-sing, both of the Chinese Bathing Club, will probably take part in the European Y.M.C.A. 100 Yards free-style invitation race next Wednesday night, the heats for which will take place to-morrow evening.

Budding Chinese Girl Swimmer

MISS Au Yeung-chiu, who has already broken Miss Yeung Sau-king's China National breast-stroke records over the 100 and 200 Metres, is only 15 years of age. She will be taken in hand immediately for the 1940 Games, which are being held in Tokyo. A beautiful swimmer, who has been coached by Kwok Chun-hang, she is improving as she grows older and should constitute a serious menace to Japan at the next Olympiad.

Mr. Ip Also For England

MR. Ip Kun-yim, former organising Secretary at the Chinese Bathing Club, who was sent to the Berlin Games in an advisory and instructional capacity by the Central Committee at Nanking, will probably tour England with Miss Yeung Sau-king and Chan Chan-hing, China's aquatic swimmers at the Berlin Games.

Two More Bowls Recruits?

G. E. R. DIVETT and I. B. Trevor were seen playing lawn bowls at the U.S.R.C. recently, but it was evidently their first game as they did not seem to know how to keep score and had to enlist the help of the ground boy. Nevertheless, they seemed to enjoy the game immensely!

New Recreio Bowler

H. A. de B. BOTELHO, the popular Hon. Secretary of Club de Recreio, is their latest convert to lawn bowls.

Lammert Changing Over?

L. E. LAMMERT, the Kowloon Cricket Club lawn bowler, has been put up for membership at the Hong Kong Football Club. This may mean that Lammert will be seen on the H.K.F.C. bowling green next summer, though of course it is much too early to make any forecasts.

Two Police Golfers

H. MOTTRAM and J. Moran, two members of the Police Force who are home on leave, have been playing a great deal of golf, and from all reports have become very proficient at the game. They are due to return shortly and have expressed the hope that they will be able to find time to keep up their golf here.

By the Judge

THE Royal Corps of Signals have won the Kowloon section of the Area Tennis with an unbeaten record, having won all their nine games. They are now waiting for the play-off with the winners of the Hong Kong section for the Area Tennis Shield. This is the first success of the Corps since 1930. The team is composed of Lieut. Holmes, L/Cpl. Lomax, Sigs. May, Lowe, Standford and Austen.

Saints May Be Weakened

ST. JOSEPH'S will have to look for a new pivot as Sinclair, of the Signals, may not be able to play for them this season. If he does he will be considered a senior player and will not be eligible for the Small Units League, in which the Corps compete.

Moore As Rifles' Pivot?

BANDSMAN MOORE, leader of a senior soccer team of the Rifles, plays a good game as centre-half and will probably be seen in that position if Campbell goes home.

Wilson To Play Hockey

J. M. WILSON, who is one of the most useful all-rounders in the Civil Service Cricket Club cricket team, has notified the hockey authorities at the "Y" that his services will be available this winter. It is to be hoped that this will not mean that Wilson will not be seen so often on the cricket field.

Police Internationals?

THE following members from the Police Recreation Club have signified their intention of playing in the Gutierrez Shield (international bowls): W. Mair (Scotland), L. Glendinning (Australia), W. E. Hollands (England) and G. Channings (Wales.).

Not First Baseball Shield

THE Shield presented by Mr. J. T. Bagram to the Hong Kong Baseball League is not the first that has been competed for in the Colony. Some years ago there was the Lai Wah Shield, which was won by South China Athletic Association three years in succession and so became the property of that club. It would be well for the Committee to draw up rules governing this trophy and it would be desirable that it should at all times be the property of the League.

Cricketer Turns To Water-Polo

E. M. L. (Eddie) Soares, Club de Recreio's left-hand batsman, and one of their most promising cricketers, is now taking to water-polo and practices almost daily at the Victoria Recreation Club bath. Soares had his first game of water-polo late last summer when he was asked to "make up the team," and since then he has shown the greatest interest in this form of sport.

Jockeys As Coastguards

A. D. COPPIN and Norman Deltz, two members of the Jockey Club, had a rather alarming experience whilst out yachting recently when their 14-foot boat was caught in a squall and nearly capsized. No sooner had they got out of the "danger zone" than they saw two junks turned completely over. They immediately went to the rescue and handed over six people to a Police launch which arrived on the scene shortly after the incident.

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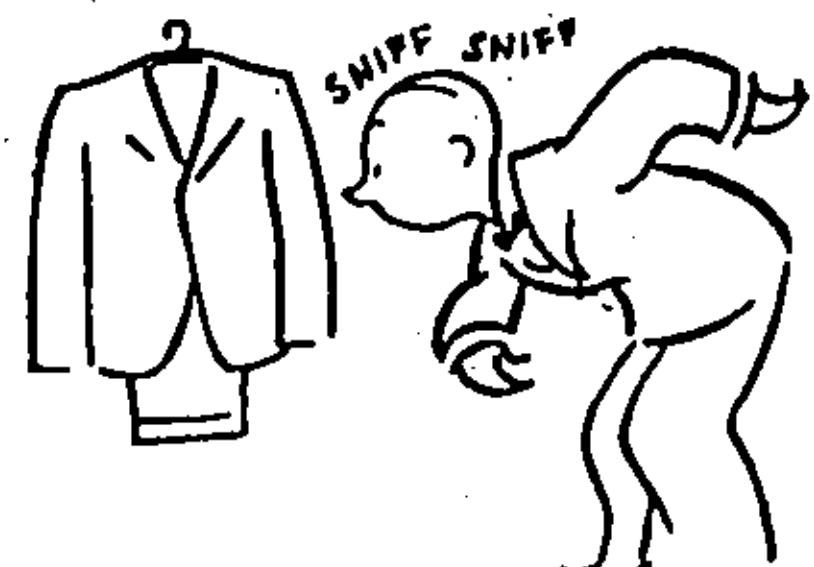
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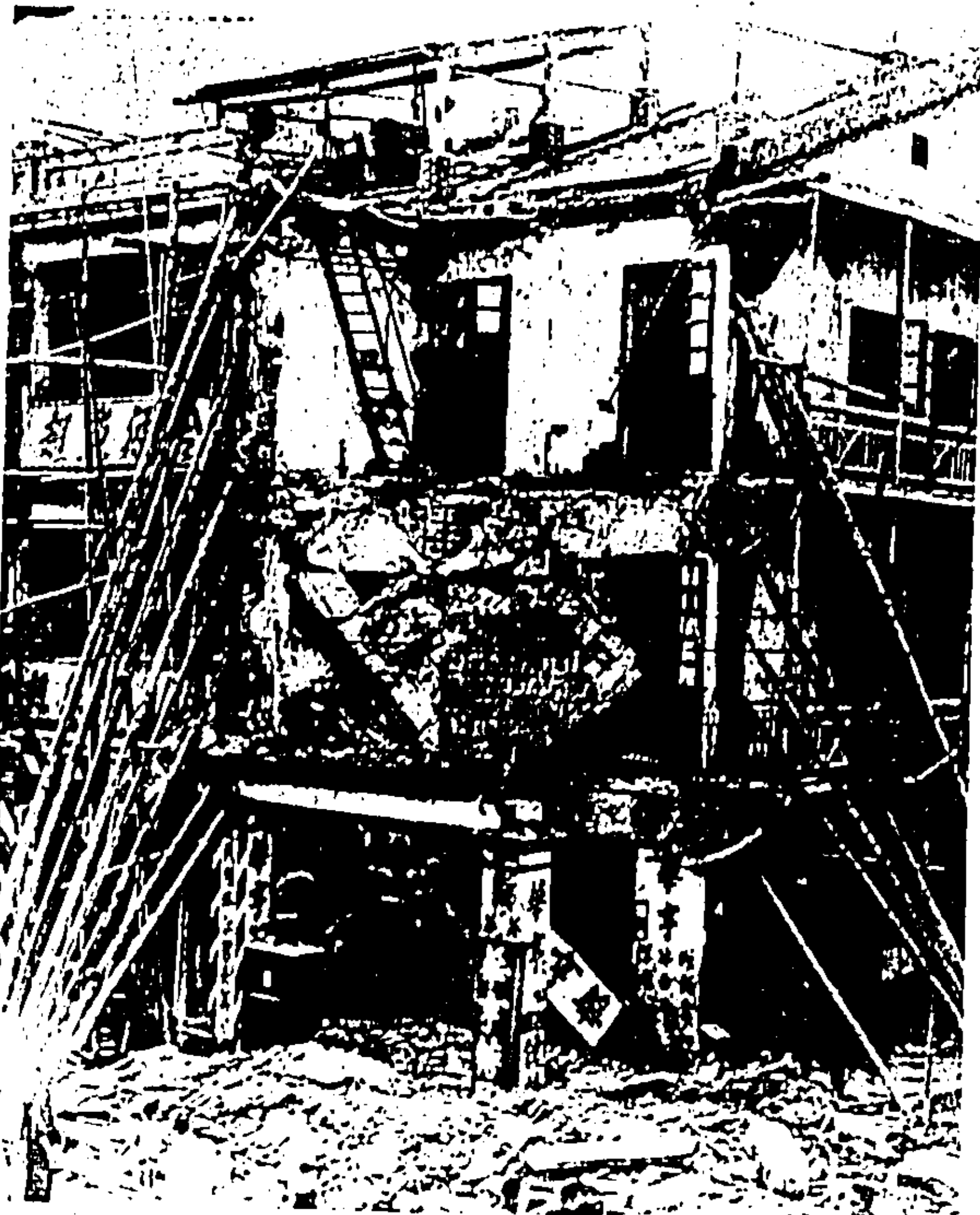
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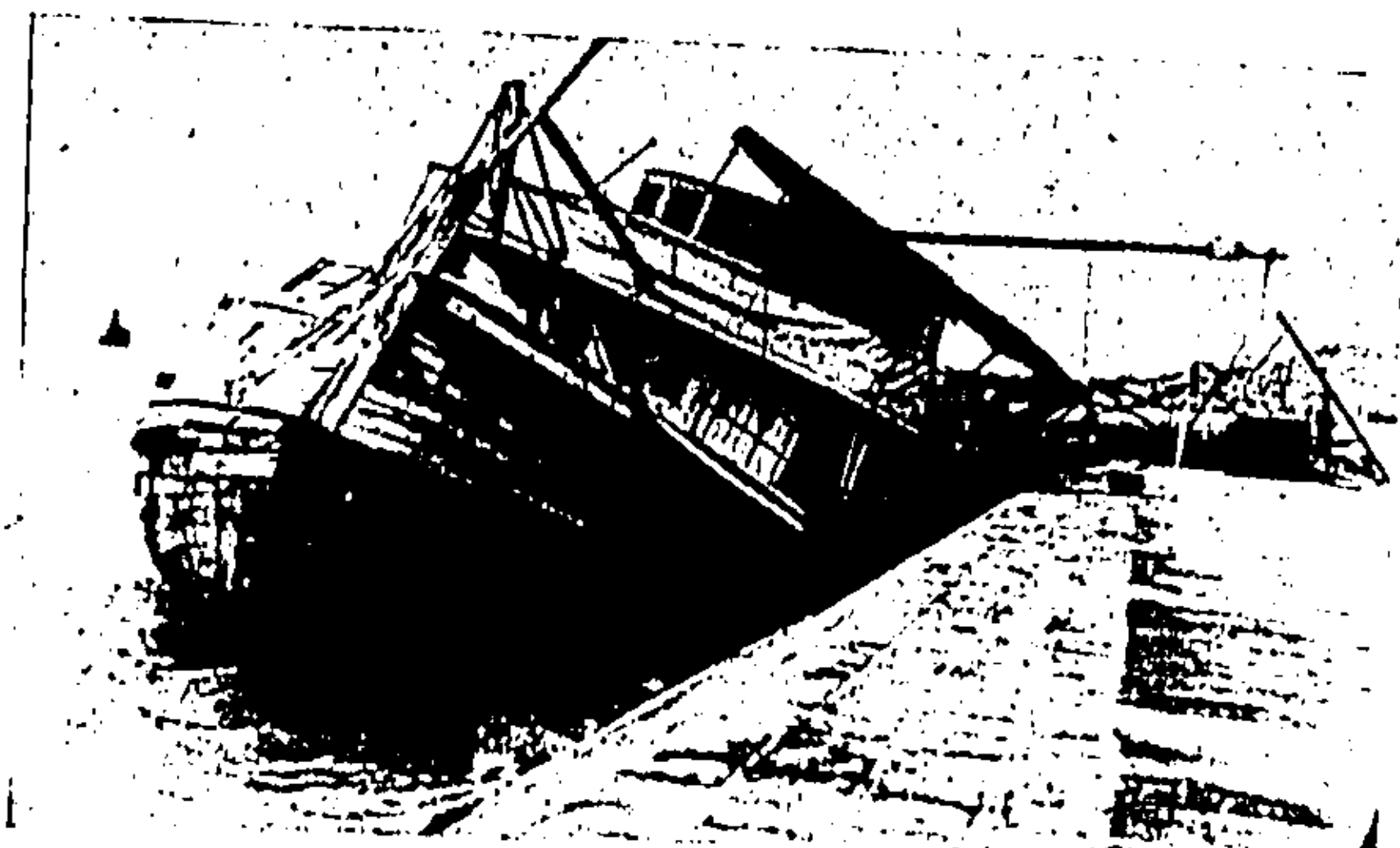
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With a deafening crash the verandahs of the first and second floors of No. 226 Des Voeux Road West collapsed shortly after 8 p.m. last Wednesday. Fortunately only one person was injured. Our photograph shows what a narrow escape from death the occupants had. ("Herald" photo).



All that remained of the Kongmoon River steamer Shun On after the typhoon had pounded her against a stone pier at Laichikok in the early hours of last Monday morning. ("Herald" photo).



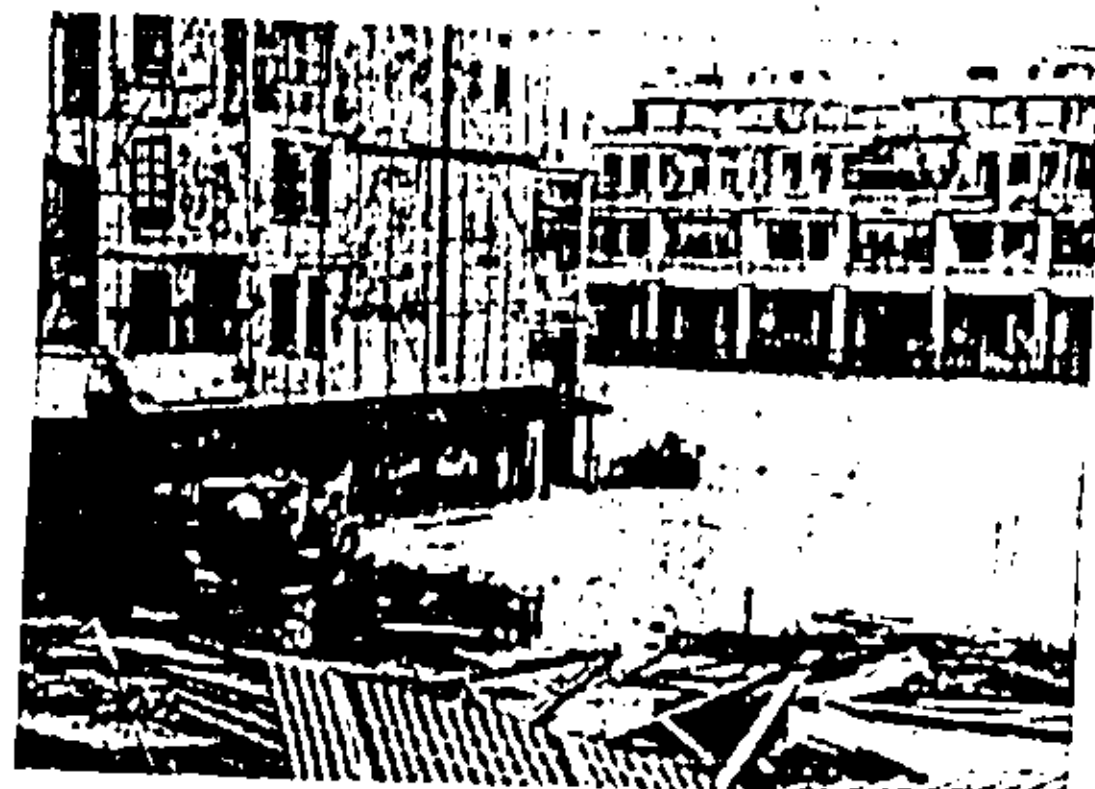
Mr. H. T. Brooks (in white), Sergt. W. S. Dall (with helmet) and Inspector O'Connor in consultation after the rescue work at the Stanley collapse had been completed. The two ambulances sent to the scene immediately on receipt of the report are also shown in the above picture. (King's Studio).



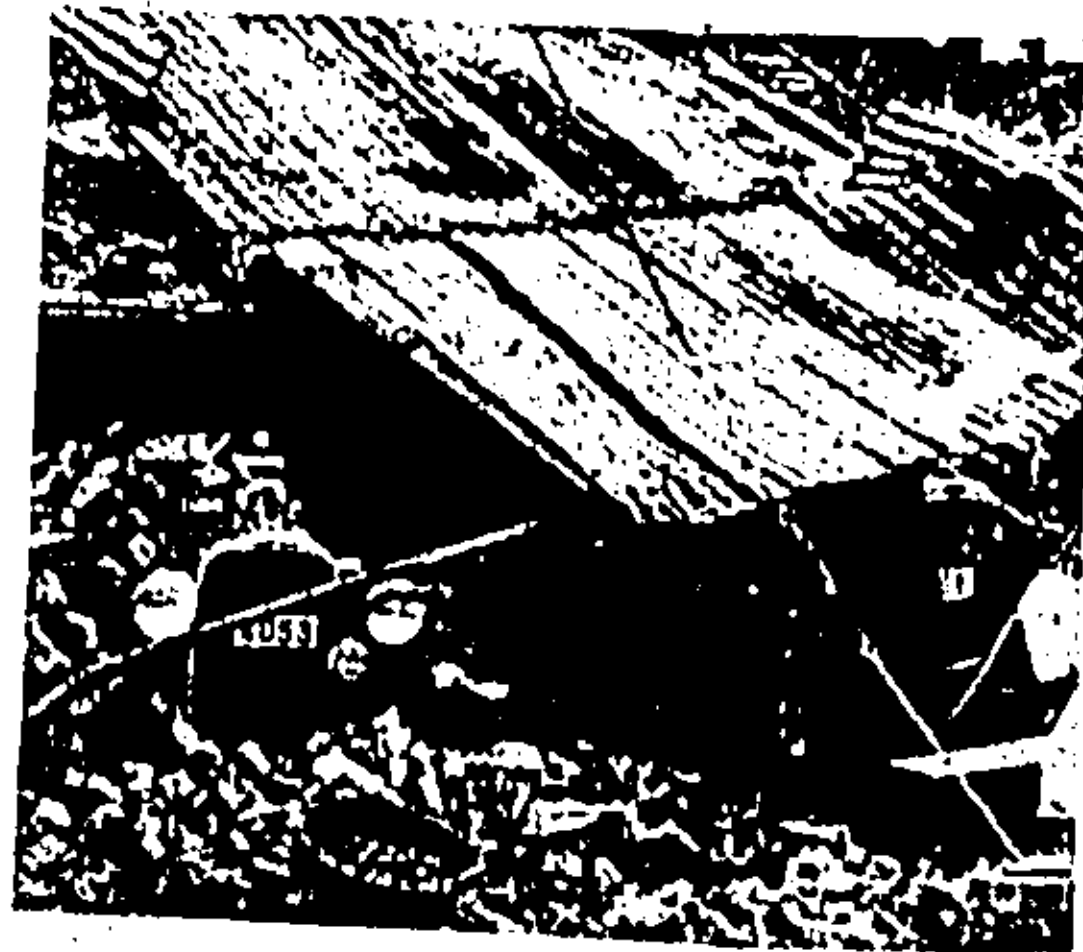
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The remains of the garage and quarters at the Police Training School at the corner of Prince Edward and Nathan Roads last Monday. The Police Emergency Unit van, which was being housed in the garage at the time, was completely hidden by the debris after the collapse, but escaped unscathed! ("Herald" photo).



This is what happened in Nathan Road in the early hours of last Monday morning when a garage collapsed, burying beneath the debris several motor-vehicles, luckily without the loss of life. ("Herald" photo).

NEW INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG

AGRICULTURAL RICHES FROM TOWN REFUSE

A PERFECT ORGANIC FOOD FOR PLANT GROWTH

There has recently been started in Hong Kong an industry which should prove of enormous eventual benefit to the community and may, indeed, effect a revolution in the agricultural production of the Colony. Down at West Point is the factory of the Organic Fertiliser Co., Ltd., where, under the watchful eye of Mr. G. Stanley Lovett, Managing Director, the garbage—or, at present, a portion of it—from the streets of Hong Kong is converted into a perfect organic soil fertiliser, containing every element necessary to the healthy growth of plants, and from which every form of harmful bacteria has been eliminated.

The process is the outcome of 30 years' intensive study of the subject by Dr. George H. Eap-Thomas, long recognised as one of the world's foremost soil-bacteriologists. Until the experiments of Dr. Eap-Thomas, in his efforts to produce the perfect organic fertiliser, were crowned with success, methods of soil treatment in general practice had been merely an expedient, merely stimulating, not preserving and restoring the soil. Certain of the synthetic fertilisers used actually tend to destroy the beneficial bacteria in the soil; constant cropping, with the aid of artificial stimulants, helps to exhaust the organic matter and turn it into a more or less sterile dust. There is little doubt that the constant use, over a period of years, of these fertilisers is largely responsible for the creation of soil conditions which made possible the recent appalling disaster in Dakota, U.S.A., when half the top soil of the State was carried away by the wind.

Soil-Building
Nature's process in the building of loam, that part of the soil on which all plants depend for their healthy growth, is a slow one, taking about two years to complete, all waste matter being gradually decomposed and, by the action of bacteria, broken up into its original elements, which are thus made available as food for new plant-growth. The process developed by Dr. Eap-Thomas completes, in 18 hours, what takes Nature many hundred times as long. By his process, organic rubbish, such as city garbage, market waste, sewage sludge, or other material is decomposed by bacterial action to an earth-like consistency and then inoculated with beneficial soil bacteria.

The Factory
A representative of the *Sunday Herald* was shown over the Company's works by the Managing Director, Mr. Lovett, who, it should be noted, took a special 6 months' course of instruction under Dr. Eap-Thomas before starting the industry in China. The process is already in active operation in the United States, the garbage of several large towns being thus converted into future agricultural wealth. Mr. Lovett's Company hold the sole rights of the process for the Republic of China, Hong Kong, the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies, in all of which countries it is fully protected by patents.

The Process
The first process, after the earth has been delivered the refuse to the factory, is to sort it over and remove all stones, broken glass or crockery and metal. It then goes through a grinding machine, which reduces it to a fine consistency,

after which it is ready for bacterialisation. One ounce of these special bacteria, mixed with a certain quantity of sterilised soil, is added to each ton of the milled refuse, which is then fed gradually into a tank containing eight floors, on each of which a series of plough-blades, set at an angle, rotates about a central axis. These blades are set at opposite angles on each alternate floor of the tank, the material being thus gradually moved inwards or outwards on each floor until it drops through holes on to the floor below.

Bacteria
The bacteria, in their activity, generate intense heat, which increases up to 180 deg. F., at which temperature they die. The speed of the rotating blades is regulated according to the temperature shown by the thermometers on the various floors, being hastened or retarded as necessary, so that perfect decomposition has been effected by the time the material is ready to be discharged from the lowest floor of the tank. It then has the appearance of rich, black loam and has the scent of fresh, wet earth.

The next process is to add to it a small quantity of nitrogen-pro-

PALESTINE DISPUTE

Arabian Rulers Seek To Secure Settlement

Jerusalem, Yesterday. The visit here of the Iraqi Foreign Minister, who has already met the Arab leaders in Palestine, has led to the report that the Arabian rulers contemplate intervention, with a view to securing a settlement of the Palestine dispute. — *Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

ducing bacteria—about one ounce to the ton—and a proportion of natural minerals, and the perfect organic fertiliser, aptly named *Organio*, is ready to be bagged and supplied to the consumer.

What It Does
It has been proved beyond the possibility of doubt that this material is, and does, all that is claimed for it. It is an organic fertiliser that restores to the soil nutritive elements that have been taken from it over a period of time; it corrects the effects of the over-use of acid fertilisers; it increases fertility by creating a medium favourable to the increase of soil organisms; it is inoculated with bacteria which enhance fertility; it can be added to the soil at any season of the year and used in any quantity without possibility of harm. Its last, but not least, recommendation is that it can be produced at about half the cost of the chemical fertilisers, which it is so vastly superior.



La Argentina, greatest of all modern Spanish dancers, died of a heart attack in her home, Villa Miraflores, near Bayonne, France, last month. Her consummate artistry had endeared her to millions of Americans in her many tours of the United States. She last appeared there in 1928.

NEW "MUI-TSAI" ORDINANCE

WOMAN SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT

The first case under the new *mui tsai* and wished to return to her father. Defendant had told him that she had paid \$75 for the child to her aunt and wanted the girl to look after the house. She had two daughters aged 6 and 11, the elder one being in school. Defendant had been in the Colony for six or seven years.

When defendant pleaded that she did not know the regulations, the Inspector said that there had been several cases in that district, and the ordinance had recently been translated and published in the Chinese newspapers.

Inspector Fraser also stated that the girl had sufficient to eat and plenty of clothes. She had stated that she had been beaten by the defendant on several occasions, but when she was examined no marks were found.

TWO TYPHOONS

But Colony Not Threatened

According to a message received yesterday by the American Consul-General from the Manila Observatory, two typhoons were forming in the Pacific at 10 a.m. The first was situated in about Longitude 127 E., Latitude 21 N., and the second in about Longitude 141 E., Latitude 17 N., the former being almost stationary and the latter moving westwards.



Returning to America from Paris, where she starred in a French film production, Irene Duane, the famous screen actress, is here shown as she arrived in New York, fashionably clad in part of her new Parisian wardrobe.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT ST. MARGARET'S

Lenz-Soonderam And Lenz-Tiu

RECEPTION AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S

A very pretty double wedding was solemnised at St. Margaret's Church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Fr. D. Pope officiating, assisted by the Rev. Frs. J. Zilloli and P. Ngai, when two brothers, Mr. George Joseph Lenz and Mr. Michael George Lenz, were married to Miss Katherine Tiu, eldest daughter of Mr. Paul Tiu, chief draughtsman of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, and Miss Mary Soonderam, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Soonderam, respectively.

Mr. G. J. Lenz is a teacher at La Salle College, while his younger brother, Mr. M. G. Lenz, is a Scoutmaster of the 1st Hong Kong Troop and a clerk in the Money Order office of the G.P.O. The two bridegrooms are sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lenz of Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.

The respective bridesmaids were Miss Veronica Tiu and Miss Lucy Soonderam, the former wearing a Parisian style gown of white satin and the latter also being dressed in satin.

The two brides were respectively clothed in a Parisian style white satin and silver lame dress with veil, and a beautiful satin dress. They both carried bouquets of gladioli.

Master Paul Tiu, in a Venetian gondoller style costume, attended Miss Tiu as Page.

The brides were given away by their respective fathers, while the respective Best Men were Mr. Winston Joseph Yu, a teacher at La Salle College, and Mr. George Roylance, Assistant Scoutmaster, 1st Hong Kong Troop.

Mrs. A. M. de Souza rendered appropriate music on the organ.

After the ceremony a joint reception was held at Lane, Crawford Ltd.'s, at which many friends pledged the health and happiness of the two couples.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lenz are spending their honeymoon in Canton, Mrs. Lenz's going-away dress being of pink and silver lace, in Chinese style; while Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lenz will spend their honeymoon at the Shum Chun Hotel. The bride's travelling dress was of blue silk, in European style.

75 KILLED IN TYPHOON

Statement Issued By Police

A statement issued by the police authorities states that up to 8 a.m. on Thursday, 24 victims of the typhoon had been identified, while 51 bodies of unidentified persons had been picked up. Altogether 45 injured people had been sent to the various hospitals for treatment.

TYPHOON VICTIMS

Chan Kam, owner of fishing boat No. 4709H, of Aberdeen, has reported to the Police that at about 6.30 a.m. on Monday last his boat was driven ashore at Chin San-kwok, in Chinese Territory, and that seven persons on the boat were drowned.

Government Tender

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Collection and Storage of Sand," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Thursday, September 3, 1936. The contract comprises the collection and transport of sand from specified sand beaches, stream courses, etc., and conveying the sand to storage sites at Hung Hom, Praya East, North Point, Ma Tau Kok, Stonecutters' Island and Tsun Wan (T.W.I.L. 17) etc.

Tenders must produce with each tender a receipt that they have deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of their

tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if any tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should such tender be accepted. The deposit shall be returned to any tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$5,000 as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

Forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, Lower Albert Road.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender.



At an exclusive Nassau County, New York, summer resort, last month, Miss Mary Hudson displayed this latest all white Hawaiian while bathing suit with imported Deauville hat. The back is very low.

H.K. SINGERS

All-Elgar Concert In October

MR. ANDERSON MILLER'S FAREWELL SHOW

During the summer months the energetic members of the Hong Kong Singers have been holding rehearsals in preparation for their all-Elgar concert, which owing to the departure of Mr. J. Anderson Miller from the Colony on October 20 will now be held in the China Fleet Club on Thursday, October 16, and Saturday, October 17. "King Olaf" will be rendered in full. This is a most popular and jolly work and has already become a great favourite with the choir. As in the mighty works of Wagner, Elgar in this work adopts the "representative theme" or "leit motif" as its chief structural feature. Indeed it is said that very rarely is it made so conspicuous or so closely woven with the texture of the music. This alone should make the work intensely interesting, but the superb handling of the orchestra and the wonderful tonal effects he contrives with the voices will at once stamp the composition as one of the greatest masterpieces the Colony has ever heard.

Part Songs And Fugue

The programme will commence with Elgar's spirited transcription of the "Fantasia and Fugue in C minor" (Bach). Then will follow four of his most beautiful part-songs "Death on the Hills," "Evening scene," "Feasting I watch" and "Weary wind of the west." The chorus should number over 100 voices, supported by an orchestra of 30 players. For this professional strings have been engaged and the wood-wind and brass will come from the band of the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, (by kind permission of Lt. Colonel A. C. Marsh and officers of the Regiment).

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott Kt. C.M.G. C.B.E., President of the Hong Kong Singers, has graciously expressed his intention of being present on the Saturday evening performance and His Excellency Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G. C.B.E., D.S.O. on the Thursday. The net proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the St. John Ambulance Society. Tickets will be at the usual price of \$3, \$2, \$1 and will shortly be available.

Rehearsals for the choir will commence on Tuesday, August 25, at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Church, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong. Any vocalists who desire to enroll are urged to apply at once to the Conductor, Mr. J. Anderson-Miller, 61 Kimberley Road, Kowloon (Tel. 50283). New members will not be admitted after September 15.

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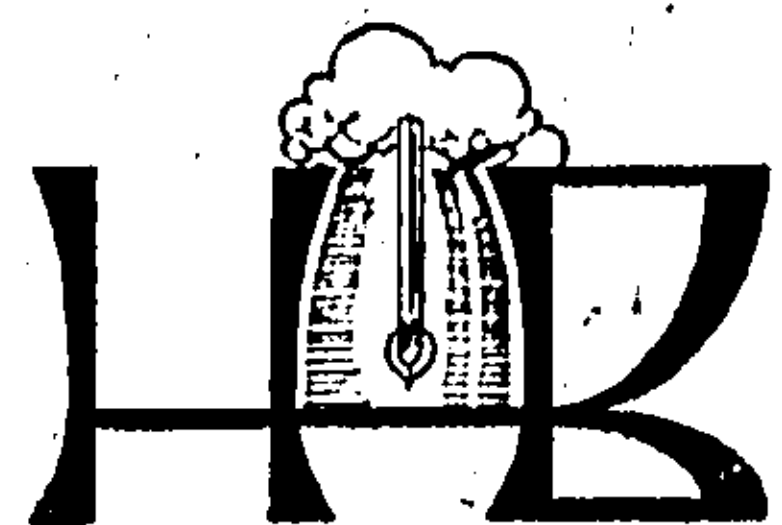
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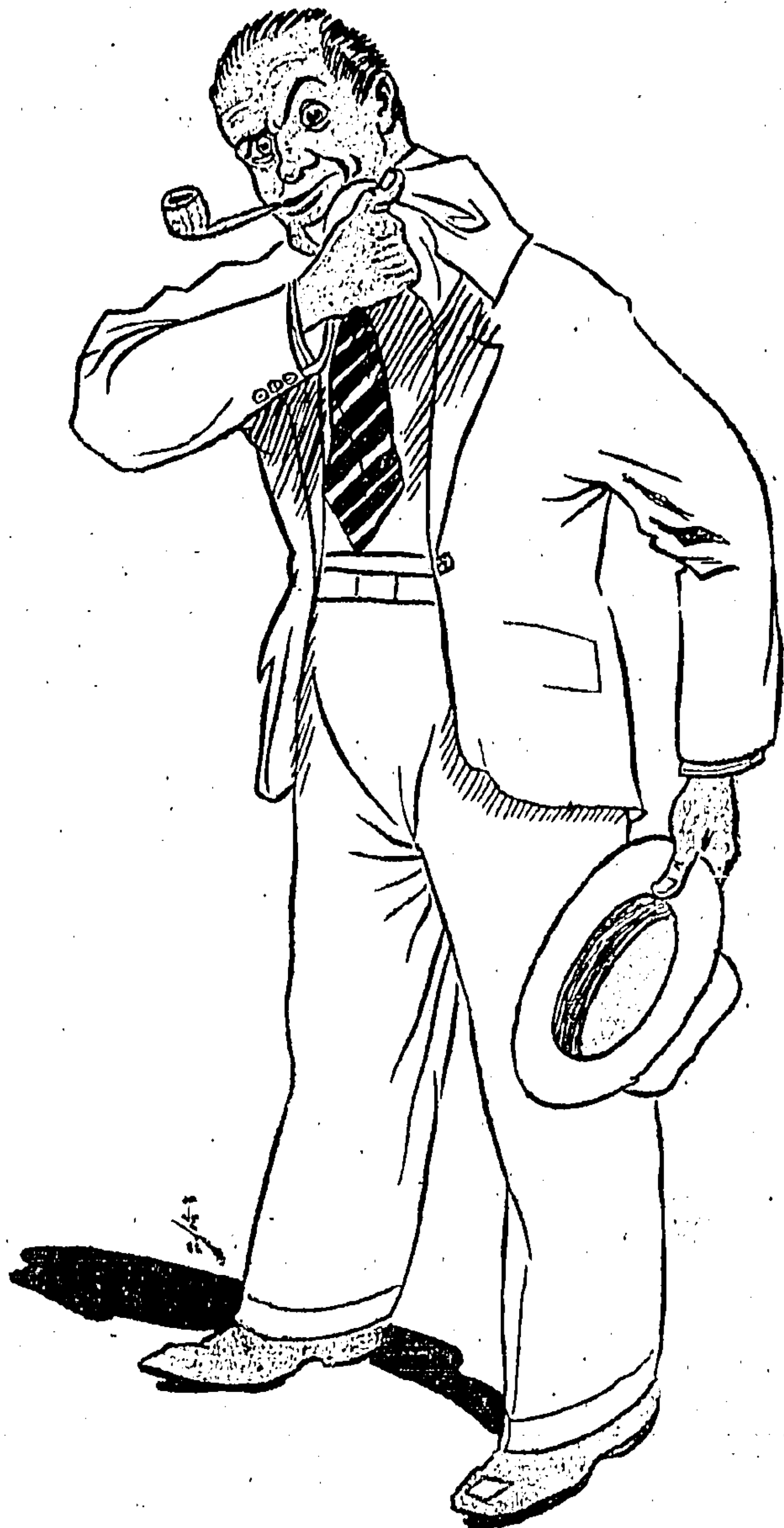
Departures For Europe

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Khan and child, Mr. Ho Kee Boon, Miss L. M. Jones, Mr. Jamadar, Chulam Akbar, Mr. E. Klein, Mr. Kart Sai Chone, Mr. Kothary, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Lorena, Miss Lorena, Lieut. (E.) W. F. B. Lane, A.B./W. L. Legood, Mrs. and Miss Landray, Miss Lee Sheng Chok, Mr. Lin Chen, Mr. Low King Wah, Madam Low Suen Wan, Mr. R. H. McGregor, S.B.P.O./F. A. Mann, Mr. J. Martins, Mr. D. H. Munro, A.B./T. McRae, Mr. H. E. Murgatroyd, Mr. E. B. Morgan, Mr. C. C. Meredith, Mr. Muang Thin, Mr. K. S. Mohal, Sub-Insp. and Mrs. Noor Mohamed, Mr. G. Price, Mr. A. de B. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Pedgen and infant, Sqn. Ldr. E. L. Ridley, Mr. R. H. D. Syers, A.B./S. Stone, Mr. C. J. Taz, Mr. H. Thurtle, Mr. Tang Hsiao chi, Mr. T. Tam Ka Lok, Mr. F. B. Winkler, A.P.O./R. Williams, Lieut. R. Williams, Mr. A. Young, Mr. A. L. Yeoman and Mr. Yin Hui Chung.



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THE PASSING HOUR
BY AN-NM

NOW that the Olympic Games—inaccurately called by some of our contemporaries "Olympiads," which was a measure of time, a four year period—are over, what is the general impression they leave on the mind? The organization for the festival was the sort of thing that Germany does well. The national temperament has always tended to a careful estimate of the future requirements and a laborious preparation for them, and even before the days of the Nazis the Government machine has always been able to rely on methodical and industrious support of any scheme that had its approval and patronage. The competitors found that all possible arrangements for their comfort had been made, and the spectators are generally agreed to have taken a sporting view of the events, however strong may have been their desire and anticipation of victory.

THE LIST OF EVENTS

ALL the more interesting is it to notice how the festival of sport reveals the weakness of modern international action. An international committee seems to be unable to say "No". Each celebration has included more and more events, simply because someone has proposed them and nobody has had the moral courage to veto them. In the original Greek games, whether Olympic, Isthmian or Nemean, there are but a few competitions, and these were traditional, and never added to in historical times. The effect of multiplying the events is to confuse the public mind, which takes no notice of those that are not spectacular. The Berlin list included even decorative arts, in which there is nothing to see but the finished design, and national taste differs so much that it is impossible to have any fixed standards of judgment. The object of the old games was to establish an inter-State standard of physical perfection, to prevent any local community being too easily satisfied with its own type of humanity. The arts came in at a later stage as tributes to the winners, who became keenly sought models of muscular development for the sculptor and subjects of commemorative odes for the poet.

The chosen poet has a task in its own way as difficult as that of the winning hero, for he had to write his odes in a metre not only suitable to the musical accompaniment of lyre and zither, but adaptable to the steps of a double chorus of dancers, with an elaborate strophe and then an antistrophe which must in each syllable and accent echo the strophe. One of the most extraordinary things in literature is that by all competent critics in the succeeding ages it is agreed that, in spite of these handicaps, Pindar's Isthmian and Nemean Odes are as fine in their poetic quality as anything ever written. They quite rightly commemorate the family and the race of the winner, to whom he owes his physique and the self-control required by the rigorous training. How far we have diverged from those simple but very sound ideas! One would like, all the same, to see Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers doing a dance and song by the Poet Laureate in honour of the winner of the 100 Metres and his native state of Iowa, and the American Negro race in general! The fact is that there was little in the results to support the theory of the essential superiority of the Aryan race, in physical development.

will admit "All-in" wrestling. It is a horrible barbarity in any case, but as an international contest it would be quite likely to produce a riot. But there are, of course, other activities possible which can be encouraged by competition and which deserve encouragement—the composition and performance of music, both instrumental and vocal, the decorative arts, elocution, and so on. For these the Welsh nation created and maintained the annual festivals called "Eisteddfods." In Wales itself the inspiration was the wish to preserve and improve the vernacular language, but there was no reason why so good an idea should be confined to that purpose. Within the last thirty years the Eisteddfod has been imitated in the Dominions and many other parts of the English-speaking world, and there is not the slightest reason why Hong Kong should not follow their example.

But those competitions are interesting primarily to the competitors, their friends and their relatives. The task of sitting still while a dozen village choirs sing the same part-song is work for an expert judge; it is dolefully depressing to a general audience. When the judgment has been given an attractive enough concert may be given by the winners, who will sing solos and choruses and show us how they can play the violin, or, if you will, the saxophone, and make a very varied programme. But these various arts have simply no point of contact with sprinting and hurdling and throwing the discus.

EISTEDDFODS

THE great advantage of confining competition to athletics is that it is possible to arrive at a definite decision to which no one can take exception. We Aryans may or may not like the Negro, but we cannot deny that in the present year of grace there is at least one of them that can run faster than any of us over various distances. Even boxing is not so suitable, for it depends so much on the referee, and at Paris some years ago the crowd very unanimously and vigorously differed from the referee's decisions.

At any rate we can hope that no future organizing committee

GREAT DECLARATION OF CHRIST

LOVE AND FATHERHOOD OF GOD

GOODWILL AND COMPASSION FOR HIS ERRING FLOCK

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

If we had to part with all the words of Scripture save one, your good. Many young people's lives have been made miserable by the conception they have of God as a great eye up in the heavens, watching all they did. But that is a policeman's eye, not a Father's.

There are many older people, too, who have not progressed much further in their ideas. A mother vainly trying to answer the old, old question why her little one was taken away, will say: "Perhaps I was too fond of him." Or, should sudden sorrow come, the explanation suggested by the troubled one is: "I was too happy." There are plenty of others who are afraid to declare that they feel very well or are happy, in case the Higher Powers should hear, and send some trouble, apparently out of sheer malice!

Another Mark

There is another mark of fatherhood, as we know it on earth—Compassion, pity and willingness to forgive. There is no forgiveness on earth, like a father's or mother's, none so willing, none that will wait so long and yet give itself without stint at last. Pity, as the world of business and of ordinary relations knows it, is at best a passing emotion. It mumbles a few easy words and then forgets. But the love of parents suffers long and is kind, hopes against hope, and waits and is still hopeful when everyone else has written the offender down as irreclaimable. It is just for such compassion and pity, however low we may have sunk, that Christ would have us come to our Father Who is in Heaven.

But is there not a risk that men will abuse such patience and long-suffering? It is asked. Is it not a risky thing to tell them that God is a Father? It is. But it is a risk that love will take cheerfully, and that only love can take. And when men talk lightly and complacently about the great mercy of God, there is something which they may have forgotten, namely, that at the heart of the divine Fatherly forgiveness there lies the shadow of the Cross.

Mysterious Shadow

This is not said in any conventional sense. We know for ourselves that at the heart of all true earthly forgiveness of a fatherly sort there lies this same mysterious shadow. The father forgives the returning prodigal son, but think what he has suffered with that son, and for him. The boy's shame is also his father's shame, and lies heavy on his heart. It is out of the place where he and that pain have long been companions that he goes out at last to welcome the lad who comes to his senses. The welcome is real. The forgiveness is full and free. Yet behind it there is suffering. Behind it lies the shadow of a cross.

That is what silences cheap thinking and glib and thoughtless speech about the forgiveness of God. If His long-suffering is like a father's, it is, first, long suffering.

The danger is not that we abuse God's grace knowingly, and in calous complacency. Far more is it that we never accept and realise and build our lives upon. Our Father's gracious compassion and His willingness to forgive. It is, and hear the words of radiant right that we should feel our sense of shame and our unworthiness, but at the same time, let us not forget that His pardon is waiting.

Father's Silences

One word more, about Our Father's Silences. Our fathers here had their silences when we were children. We asked them for something that we wanted very much. And they gave no answer. We went on asking. We expected to get what our hearts were set on. They heard us hoping and believing that this good thing would come to us, and they held their peace. But we knew that silence, and we



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The Band Of 1st Batta: Royal Ulster Rifles
Recorded Programme
10-11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.
2.30 p.m.—"1st and 2nd Movements of Symphony No. 7 in C Major" (Schubert) played by the London Symphony Orchestra.
2.45 p.m.—Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
Grace Moore (Soprano)

1. Violin Solo—Serenade "Espagnol" (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler).
2. Songs—They Call me Mimì—"La Bohème" (Puccini). Farewell—Act III—"La Bohème" (Puccini).
3. Violin Solo—Dance of the Marionette (Winternitz).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Excerpts from Grand Opera.
Vocal Gems—Il Trovatore (Verdi).
Vocal Duets—Miserere—"Il Trovatore" (Verdi).
Mavis Bennett and John Turner. Selection—Martha (Flower).
Vocal Gems—Faust (Gounod).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music. Puzos (Mihaly).
Forget it, and smile (Bohmelt).
William Tell—Andante (Rossini).
Traumerei (Schumann).
Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo).
Chinese Street Serenade (Sledo).
Master Melodies.
My Lips are made for kissing (Lehar).
2.20 p.m.—"Sousa Medley".
2.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Programme of Works by Johann Sebastian Bach.
Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major.
The Busch Chamber Players.
1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Allegro.
From the St. Matthew Passion.
Behold how throbs.
I would beside my Lord.
Philharmonic Choir with Walter Widdop (Tenor).
O Man, Thy Grievous sin Bemoan.
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Have Mercy Lord, on me.
Maartje Offers (Contralto).
For Love my Saviour suffered.
Elinor Schumann (Soprano).
Recit: Now at that Feast.
Chorus: Let him be crucified.
Recit: Now from the sixth hour.
Chorus: If I should e'er forsake thee.
Westminster Abbey Special Choir.
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Helene Pignari, Lydia Schavelson and Lucette Descaves.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.
An American in Paris (Gershwin).
Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" (O'Neill).
Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo (Tobani).
8.35 p.m.—"Quartet in D Flat Major" (Dohnanyi) played by the Flonzaley Quartet.

9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
9.10 p.m.—The Band of the 1st Batta: Royal Ulster Rifles conducted by H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M. (by kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers).
Programme
1. March—Flying Eagle.
Blankenberg.
2. Overture—Oberon. Weber.
3. Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs. arr. Old Hume.
4. Interval—"The Floral Dance" (Moss).
5. Morceau—Evensong. Easthope-Martin.
6. Grand Irish Fantasia—Let Erin Remember. Fitzbrasso.
10 p.m.—BIG BEN from London.
Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

trusted it. We were quite sure that they would have told us if we were deceiving ourselves, that their gift, when it came, would not be a mockery of our hopes. When we stand by a graveside and hear the words of radiant hope, Our Father hears them. He has heard hearts in agony through all the centuries wish that it might be true—that this bleak fact of death is not the end, but only the beginning of a better thing. But He keeps silent. We have no sure proof, only the blessed hope of the Christian gospel.

He keeps silent. But can we not trust that silence, since it is our Father's? We have asked asking. We expected to get what our hearts were set on. They heard us hoping and believing that this good thing would come to us, and they held their peace. But we knew that silence, and we

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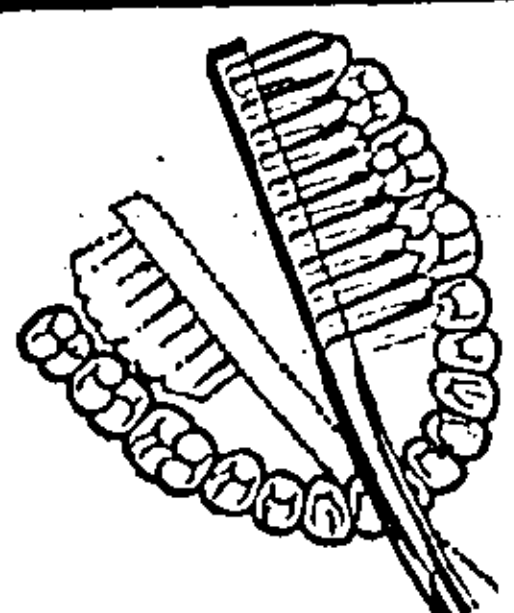
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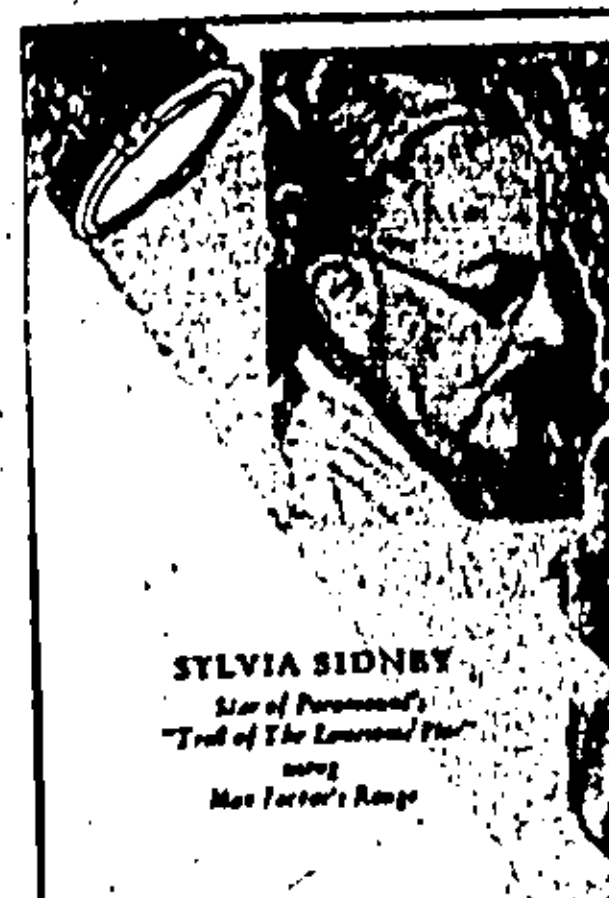
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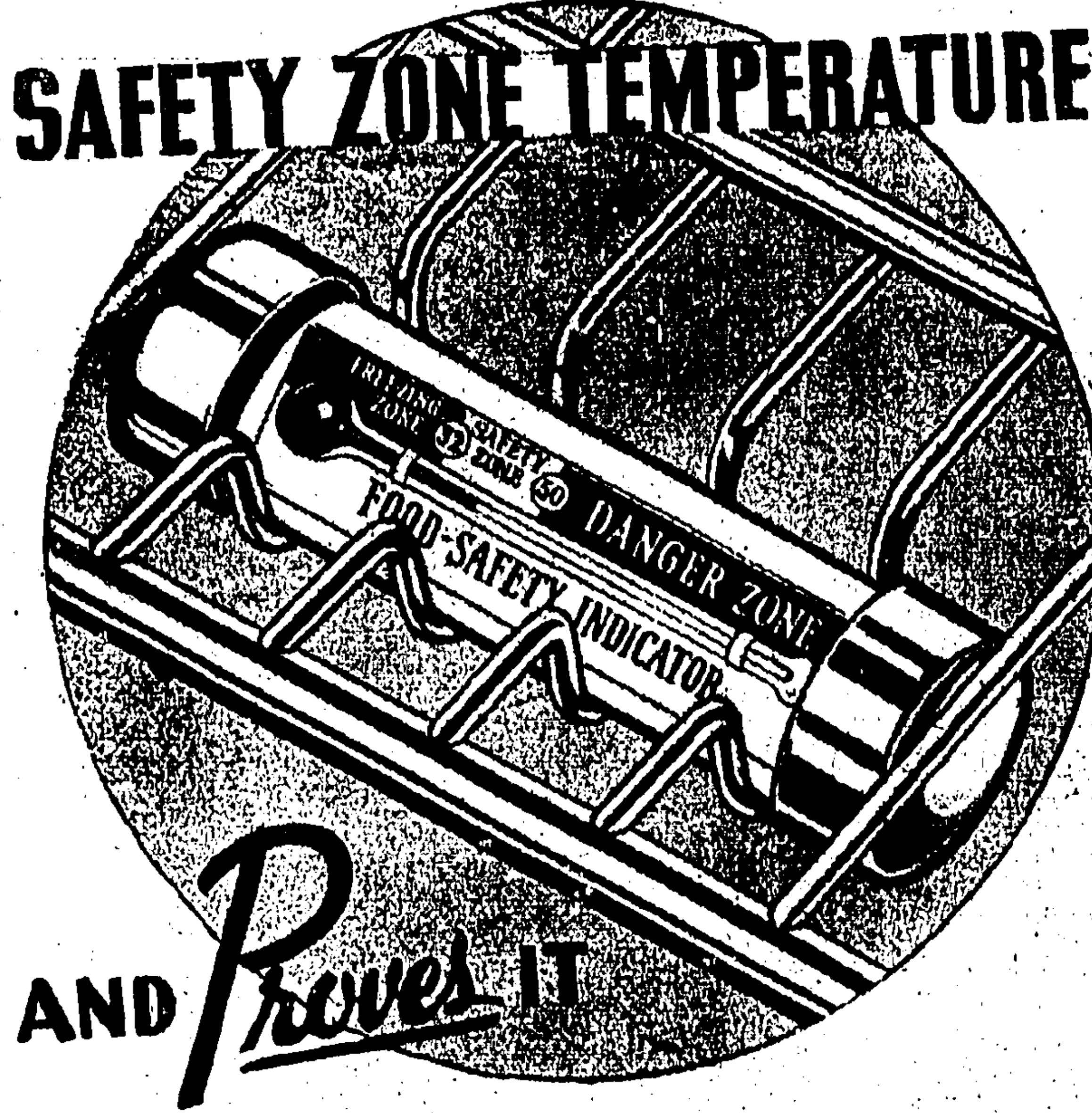
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SKIRMISHES TAKING PLACE AROUND IRUN

NATIONALISTS ARE BEATEN BACK

GOVT. INITIATIVE NEAR SARAGOSSA

POLISH CONSUL MURDERED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

The battle of Irun is still raging. The attack of the Nationalists was beaten back by the Government troops in a sanguinary hand-to-hand fight. The armoured train on the line from Irun to Behovia on the French frontier played a prominent part in the battle, which continued into the afternoon without a pronounced success for either side. The losses on both sides are heavy.

Shells flew over the frontier and exploded on French territory, but no special damage was done.

Later: Reports received late yesterday state that the defenders of Irun have succeeded in repulsing all attacks of the Nationalists, even managing to regain ground which they had been obliged to abandon on Thursday night.

Fort Guadalupe shelled the Nationalist positions the whole afternoon.

Paris: The headquarters of duty on the route from Malaga through the Straits of Gibraltar to Cape St. Vincent, in order to protect merchant ships. The battleship Deutschland and the torpedo-boats Kondor and Moswe have been ordered on the Spanish Mediterranean coast to protect refugees embarking from Spanish harbours. The cruiser Koeln and the torpedo-boats Albatros and Seeadler are on duty off the Biscayan Coast.

TANKER FOR DEFENCE
Paris: The Spanish oil-tanker Campero, which has been lying at anchor outside Casablanca in French Morocco for over a week with 900 tons of oil on board, and which a few days ago was manned with a new crew sent by air from Alicante, steamed out of the harbour on Thursday night in order to attempt to reach Malaga. Planes of General Franco's forces in Morocco had been instructed to shell the ship, if sighted. It is understood that the Campero will be fitted with defensive armament as soon as she is outside the three-mile limit.

POLISH CONSUL MURDERED
Warsaw: The Honorary Polish Consul at Valencia has been murdered by a Communist mob, according to a report from that city. The Polish Government has lodged an energetic protest, and demands full satisfaction.

FRENCH PLANES ARRIVE
Lisbon: Twenty-six French aeroplanes arrived at the French airport of Barajas near Madrid on Thursday, including one tri-motored Brequet-Vibault transport plane, which was at once painted with the Spanish colours, as well as 25 military planes. The crews were French, and it is reported that each plane carried six machine-guns.

DIPLOMATS TO RETURN
Paris: The Agence Radio reports that the diplomatic representatives in Hendaye have decided to return to Madrid at an early date.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW OUTRAGES
London: Three of Spain's greatest dramatists and an outstanding painter have been murdered by Communists in Madrid, according to a radio announcement from Seville. Jacinto Benavente, Nobel Prize winner in 1922, the Quinteco Brothers and the artist Ignacio Zuloaga were victims of the Red terror.

REPORT DENIED
Hendaye: The radio station of Palma de Majorca yesterday denied the Madrid and Barcelona assertion that the loyalists had gained a victory in Palma, declaring that not one foot of territory was in the hands of the Government troops.—Trans-Ocean Service.

(Continued from Next Column)
pre-conditions before the exercise of these rights becomes lawful. One is that there should exist a recognised state of belligerency. Up till now, none of the Powers has recognised the insurgents as belligerents, and it is believed that the Spanish Government have shown no desire to recognise them as having this status.

Secondly, as regards the blockade, international law lays down that it must be effective in order to be valid. So long as these pre-conditions are not present, a Power is not entitled to exercise belligerent rights such as "visit and search" on the high seas.—British Wireless Service.

GERMAN SHIP MOVEMENTS
Berlin: Following the Kamerun incident off the Spanish coast, the battleship Admiral von Scheer, and the torpedo-boats Fuchs and Leopard, have been instructed to go on



The appointment in Warsaw of General Edward Rydz-Smigly, above, head of Poland's armed forces, as the nation's first citizen next to President Moscicki, virtually places the General in the niche occupied by the late Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, Poland's "strong man."

CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN

ASPECTS OF BLOCKADE DECREES

British Attitude Outlined

LEGAL OPINIONS

London, Yesterday.
The British Government, it was stated in London yesterday, is not in direct communication with either the German or Italian Governments on the question of the so-called blockade decrees published recently by the Madrid Government, nor regarding the issues arising out of the Spanish naval interference with the German ship Kamerun. In connection with the latter question it was pointed out that from the beginning Britain laid emphasis on the need for a quick decision among the Powers to make effective the essentials of non-intervention, for the very reason that "incidents" were only too likely to arise which would render the agreement more difficult.

Later messages on the Spanish revolt will be found on Page 1.

It was that view which prompted the British Government to take unilateral action in advance of the general agreement by the revocation of all licences for the export of munitions and aircraft to Spain, and for the same reason Britain has been active in furthering in every way acceptance of the French Government's proposals.

British Warnings
The incident affecting the Kamerun recalls the fact that soon after the outbreak of the civil war the British Government, through the naval commanders at Gibraltar and in Spanish waters, warned both sides more than once that British ships must not be interfered with, and that they would resist attempted interference. Also a definite warning was given that if aeroplanes flew over Gibraltar three shots would be put ahead of them as a warning, and if they did not change direction aim would be taken.

Such warnings are the normal procedure in the protection of national interests and do not raise the issues or affect the principle of non-intervention. Therefore, while there is perfect understanding in London of the German annoyance at the interference with the Kamerun, it is noted with satisfaction that the German Government has not officially intimated that action on the non-intervention proposals will necessarily be delayed, pending a satisfactory settlement of the incident with the Spanish naval authorities.

Legal Aspects
The Spanish blockade decrees themselves are still the subject of communications between London and Madrid. In regard to the attempts by Spanish naval forces to exercise belligerent rights at sea, there are, according to authoritative legal opinion, certain limitations. (Continued at foot of preceding column)

GOVT. ARMOURD TRAIN IN ACTION

REBEL TROOPS RUSHED TO NORTHERN FRONT

GOVT. CLAIM CORDOBA CAPTURED

London, Yesterday.

Lively fighting has occurred around Irun, where both sides are feverishly entrenching themselves, according to a message from Hendaye. A Government armoured train participated in the fighting, while the rebels tried to force a passage along the Irun road with armoured cars. Four shells from the rebel batteries fell on the French Consul's villa at Irun, but there were no casualties.

Meanwhile the insurgents continue to rush troops from the south to the northern front. A battalion of Moroccan sharpshooters arrived at Burgos from Seville and immediately left for an unknown destination.

General Millan Astray, founder of the Spanish Foreign Legion and a hero of the Rif War, reviewed 2,000 black troops of the Spanish phalanx at Burgos before their departure for the front. It is estimated that there are now 200,000 members of this disciplined organisation in Northern Spain.—Reuter.

CAPTURE OF CORDOBA?
Barcelona: A Government broadcast claims the capture of Cordoba, an important point on the line of advance towards Seville.—Reuter.

London: It is learned in German circles that prior to the searching of the Kamerun two German merchantmen were detained at Spanish ports, but the German Government did not take any action because they were detained within the three-mile limit. It appears that the Spanish Government still refuses to return the German aeroplane seized recently.

GERMAN DECISION
Berlin: It is officially stated that Germany has no intention of increasing the number of warships along the Spanish coast. The warships now en route will replace those serving in Spanish waters. Since July about 4,000 Germans have been evacuated from Spain, and only about 50 remain in Madrid and a few others at Bilbao and Gijon.

Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, remained yesterday at Berchtesgaden in order to have a further interview with Herr Hitler.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ITALY ACCEPTS
Rome: There has been sudden unexpected diplomatic activity, the purport of which is that Italy has accepted the French text of the Spanish neutrality agreement. Italy had addressed a question to France on the matter, but without awaiting the reply Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, last night summoned the French Ambassador, Comte de Chambrun, and handed him a note giving full acceptance to the French proposals and promising to give effect to them when the French, British, Portuguese, German and Soviet Governments have accepted them.

Count Ciano added a warning that public subscriptions or voluntary enlistment in certain countries were likely to disturb international relations.—Reuter.

GERMAN PROTEST
Berlin: Germany has diplomatically protested to Moscow against the alleged slanderous, inciting broadcast attacks on the leaders of the German community in Spain. The German press unanimously inveighs against Russia, where an official news agency declares that feverish rearmament is proceeding for the purpose of attack.—Reuter.

ENQUIRIES IN U.S.
Washington: The State Department.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES IN AUTUMN

London, Yesterday: The Admiralty have announced that the Home Fleet will leave their ports in the south on or about September 9 to go north to Rosyth and Invergordon for the usual Autumn manoeuvres.—British Wireless Service.



A Tale of Two Sisters

The blonde sister was born pretty. Everyone predicted SHE would be the belle. But the brunette sister knew how to use her wits! She went to the Dorothy Grey Sole Agents, CHINA EMPORIUM, where wise women always go to shop for their beauty requisites. And there she learned, through the right use of cosmetics, how to make her face ENCHANTING! She was the social success.

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DR. and Mrs. T. J. Bruggmans, who were passengers on the s.s. Talma which left the Colony on Sunday last for India but which had to put back to port again after a fierce battle with the typhoon, left yesterday for Singapore by the s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind. They were both full of praise for the way in which the officers dealt with an almost impossible situation.

Mrs. A. H. Potts, wife of the well-known local sharebroker and starter at the Jockey Club Race Meetings, left the Colony last Thursday, accompanied by one of her sons, to spend a holiday in Shanghai and Japan. It is learned that she will be away for about a month.

Mr. J. F. Springer of Glendale, California, is at present on a holiday in Hong Kong. This is his first visit to the Colony and he states that he is enjoying himself immensely, especially "the sights out at Repulse Bay and the Lido." Mr. Springer is staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Miss Gloria D'Almada, daughter of Mr. Lee D'Almada sm., the well-known local solicitor, and Mrs. D'Almada, has just left the Colony for Japan, where she will spend a holiday. We understand she will be away for about a month.

PERSONALIA.



(Left) Miss A. A. (Bessie) Hirst, who is at present holidaying in the North after a trip to Japan, is expected back in the Colony by the s.s. Sirdhana on the 27th inst. (Right) Mrs. Frank Lee is one of the cleverest tap dancers in the Colony. It is understood that she will be seen in public more often this winter than she was last season. (King's Studio).



MR. P. H. Suckling, general manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., has just returned to the Colony from a very successful business visit to Shanghai. He was one of the passengers who arrived by the s.s. President Cleveland last Monday. He said that, apart from "a bit of a swell," the voyage was quite uneventful.

Mrs. H. V. Pearce has returned to the Colony from a holiday in Japan. Mrs. Pearce came back just in time for the typhoon and had an alarming experience when one of the windows in her flat blew in when the gale was at its height.

Mr. P. H. Todd, formerly of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, has left Hong Kong for Tsingtao. Mr. Todd was just about to leave the Colony to take up an appointment in India when he was taken ill; he has now gone North on the advice of his doctor.

Mr. Douglas S. Green of the Dunlop Rubber Company, had his birthday on Friday and Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, of the Colonial Secretariat, celebrated his anniversary the following day. Both, who are very well-known locally, received the congratulations of a host of friends.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance



You might argue which is the greatest, the mightiest ship: the "Queen Mary" or the "Normandie." But there is no doubt about it that the Queen of all perfumes is the "NORMANDIE," the creation of Jean Patou's genius. It is aptly named . . . a great perfume . . . after a great ship . . . And just a drop of it brings you that fresh fragrance of sea breezes sweeping the decks of the "Normandie". This perfume is an escape from the sweltering atmosphere of Hong Kong into the zephyrs over cool waves . . . into adventures . . . into fragrant dreams! At LANE. CRAWFORD'S — of course.



BREWERS' BOOKSHOP is not only the place in town for books, but they always have an excellent selection of stationery to suit all tastes — and all purses. And what is more, they have just got in a new selection. You will find really elegant and individual boxes of stationery from \$1.20 to \$5, and overseas pads from 50 cts. And — something special — air-mail pads from 60 cts. to \$1.60. If you want attractive stationery at low cost, or if you want to make a discriminating choice of some really good paper, there's no shop in town like BREWERS'.



Maybe you have noticed that these pars about MAIZEE'S always have a gay note about them. Honestly, I can't help it. It is the spirit of that shop. You never come out of their place disappointed. I bet you won't this week either. We all adore bargains and we have yet to see any greater values than our American Shop is offering at the moment. All summer dresses under cost price for the rest of the season! And there is plenty of warm weather ahead of us. Don't miss this great opportunity Miss or Mrs. It is only once in a life-time that such a thing happens!



Autumn Brides . . . Of course, you all want to be discriminating women — and economical wives . . . But everything depends on the right start. Watch your step . . . don't make a faux pas . . . Of course, you must go to PAUL RENNET'S for your bridal gown — and your complete trousseau too. They will see to it that you are clad in most original style whether you want to be an "old-fashioned" bride or you care for the 1936 streamlines. There will be no trousseau worries at your wedding but you will march down the aisle confidently — PAUL RENNET'S is looking after you!



When in this stifling heat you are bothered with perspiration . . . what can more effectively bring you the illusion of a cool spring breeze than a drop of the finest French perfume? Where can you get the greatest selection of them? The answer, in capital letters, is "GRAND DISPENSARY." You need no introduction to these names: Bourjois, Caron, Chanel, Coty, D'Orsay, Guerlain, Houbigant, L'Herminier, Molyneux, Roger & Gallet. Names with traditions and a definite meaning to all women in the world. You can get their products at the GRAND DISPENSARY for reasonable prices.



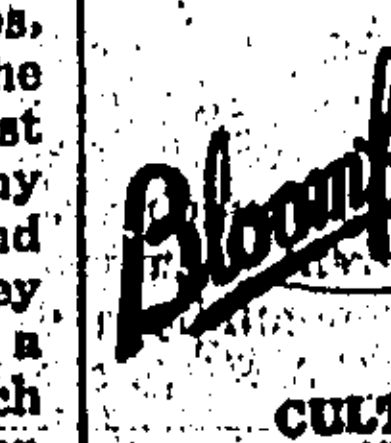
You will thrill when you see the grand fur coat specials that have just arrived at DOLLY VARDEN'S . . . and when we say grand we mean just that . . . Furs are a favourite field of ours . . . and values another. Yes, there's something ultra new waiting for you — all of the finest quality, and handsomely lined too! You won't be sorry for going early . . . you will have first choice in a wonderful selection. And if you want a light attractive coat for Autumn, something which is definitely the latest trend — and no doubt about it, you'll find just what you want at DOLLY VARDEN'S.



I told you last week about WATSON'S BABY WATER and how wonderful it is. And I want to warn you now that the weather has turned again so extremely hot. This is the time you have to watch your baby. The poor dears suffer from the excessive heat which also promotes digestive troubles. It is essential that you have a bottle of WATSON'S BABY WATER handy to relieve baby instantly of griping, flatulence and acidity, indigestion, wind, vomiting, hiccoughs or teething pains. There is no remedy so effective and so inexpensive! Twenty-five cents a bottle!



How are you doing for summer? . . . Able to cavort gaily on the beach . . . or do you have to worry about sunburn and such? Shame on you if you do . . . but cheer up. As long as you can get NOXZEMA in town you need not worry. Go and get NOXZEMA right away and enjoy the summer. And once you have bought it you will always want to have it around the house—it has so many uses. It is a real family friend. It helps your baby's chafing and rash, burns and bruises, aching and tired feet . . . All leading Dispensaries sell it. Sole Distributors: United Traders, Pedder Building.



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Some of the many who attended the draw for the 1937 Australian ponies at the Jockey Club last Wednesday. Mr. S. Y. Liang, the well-known Chinese rider, is seen third from the left and next to him (in Chinese long coat) is Mr. Li Shu-pang, the popular Chinese owner. In the background can be seen Mr. Norman Deltz, one-time champion jockey. (King's Studio).

AN interesting arrival in the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan last Wednesday was Mr. C. F. J. Quarles van Ufford, who is the managing director of the Java-China-Java-Japan Line. Mr. Ufford has just been on a business visit to the North and after a week's stay here will proceed to Java.

Mrs. R. Smith and Miss Pater-son are back in the Colony again, after having spent a short holiday in the Mountain Camp at Lantau. From all accounts they had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

MR. K. W. MARSHALL, Edinburgh Academicals and Scottish International Rugby football full-back, has been staying in the Colony for a few days after an extensive tour of North China and Japan.

Miss A. Gill, of the Government Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, Medical Department, returned to the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan last Wednesday, after three weeks' holiday in the Philippines, at San Juan and Baguio.

Mr. C. E. Davis, of the Public Works Department, left for North China and Japan on the s.s. Shirala last Wednesday. He is expected to return to duty on September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Starling, of No. 1, Hankow Road, entertained a number of their friends to dinner at the Gloucester Hotel last Monday in honour of their son Beckwith having attained his 21st year. Although his birthday was heralded by a bumper gale it did not dampen the spirits of the merry-makers, and the party was voted a huge success. Mr. Starling Jr., who came to the Colony especially to be with his parents for this celebration, will be leaving again early in September to resume his studies in England.

MR. J. Caer Clark, the well-known local architect, and donor of the ladies' hockey trophy bearing his name, celebrated his 60th birthday last Sunday. Mr. Clark was the recipient of the goodwishes of his many friends, especially those from the Chinese community who regard the 60th birthday as a really important occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pau Koon-tat have just returned to the Colony from their honeymoon and have taken a flat in Caroline Hill. Mr. Pau is a owner-member of the Jockey Club and will, we understand, be racing again when the season resumes on September 26.

THE popular Vice-Chancellor, of the University, Sir William Hornell, is due back in the Colony on the 27th inst. Sir William is at present in Tsingtao, where he is vacationing after a business trip to Shanghai and Nanjing.

Prof. K. H. Digby, professor of surgery at the University of Hong Kong, who is away on Home leave at the moment, is expected to return to the Colony when term re-opens at the "Varsity." He will be back during the first week of September.

THE many friends of Mr. C. de L. Salie Robertson, the popular manager of the wine and Spirits Department of Messrs. Gilman and Company, will wish him a very happy birthday. Mr. Robertson celebrates the happy anniversary to-day.



Miss Anne Fowler, a popular member of Hong Kong's younger set and a lady Interport hockey player, will again be playing for the "Y" Ladies next season. (King's Studio).

Mrs. C. L. Fitch and her daughter arrived in the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan last Wednesday, after having spent some weeks in Manila. They are on a pleasure visit to Hong Kong and have taken up residence at the Gloucester Hotel.

THE many friends of Mr. Eric Wong Tape, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wong Tape, who has been doing some post-graduate work in England for the past two years, will be glad to learn that he will be returning here at the end of the month.

Mr. J. S. Ferguson, acting Headmaster of the Junior Technical School, Caroline Hill, will shortly be leaving the Colony for a short vacation in the North, and probably Japan. Mr. Ferguson, who is temporarily filling the place of Mr. T. White, will be returning to the Colony in the first week in September.

MR. H. ELLIS, the popular manager of Linotype, and Machinery Limited, is on another of his business visits to the Colony. He arrived here last week and will stay for about 10 days before returning to the North. Meanwhile he is making the Hong Kong Hotel his headquarters.

Master Neville George Poy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Poy, was baptised at St. John's Cathedral last Thursday, the Rev. N. L. Halward officiating. After the ceremony in the church a very successful tea party was held at the Gloucester Hotel, at which a large number of friends of the parents attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Nicolas, Mr. O. Cardoso, Mr. J. C. P. Pinto and Mrs. A. M. dos Santos, who are travelling under the direction of the Japan Tourist Bureau, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. President Cleveland last Monday from Japan. They are staying here for about a week in the course of which they will pay visits to Canton and Malacca. The party are staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.



Another scene at the draw for the 1937 Australian ponies at the Jockey Club Stables last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Mackie, who made the drawings, are at the left and right ends of the table, with Mr. S. A. Sleep, the popular assistant Secretary of the Jockey Club, standing up near the right drum. (King's Studio).



A scene at last Wednesday's draw for the 1937 Australian Subscription ponies at the Administration Block, Jockey Club Stables. On the extreme right is Mr. W. B. Gilver, the Shanghai Interport Rugby player, while seated next to him is Mr. Harold Both, the popular owner. Mr. Donald Black, the well-known jockey, is fourth from the left. (King's Studio).

N. LEONARD ENABLES VOLUNTEERS TO BEAT JAPANESE Y.M.A.

THE LEAGUE COVENANT

PRINCIPLES EXAMINED

FRENCH VIEWS TRANSMITTED

REPORT ON PUBLIC WORKS PUBLISHED

London, Yesterday.

The French Government has just communicated to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations a reply to the wish expressed by the Assembly on July 4, that the Governments forward proposals designed to perfect the application of the Covenant principles. The French Government refers to their delegates' declarations before the Assembly. There M. Leon Blum, President of the French Council, had affirmed France's attachment to the system of collective security and emphasised the necessity of modifying the Covenant by limiting "to the Powers geographically and politically closest to the attacked Power" the risk of lending military assistance to a State which is the victim of aggression.

M. Yvon Delbos, Minister for Foreign Affairs, had emphasised the necessity of increasing the League's authority without sacrificing any "of the essential principles of responsibility and collective action contained in the Covenant," but improving the application of the Covenant by seeking a practical method to increase the League's efficiency.

AMENDATION USELESS
It is declared useless to amend the text of the Covenant. Immediate effort must be directed to the conditions for collective action provided by Article XI and the repressive action provided by Article XVI. The French view considered it necessary to prevent the abuse of the unanimity rule with regard to Article XI, and with regard to Article XVI to ensure closer connection between the measures of economic and financial pressure and the employment of military means, taking into consideration the system of regional agreements. The French Government's letter declares that they remain faithful to these views, expressed before the Assembly, and reserve the right give any necessary details later.

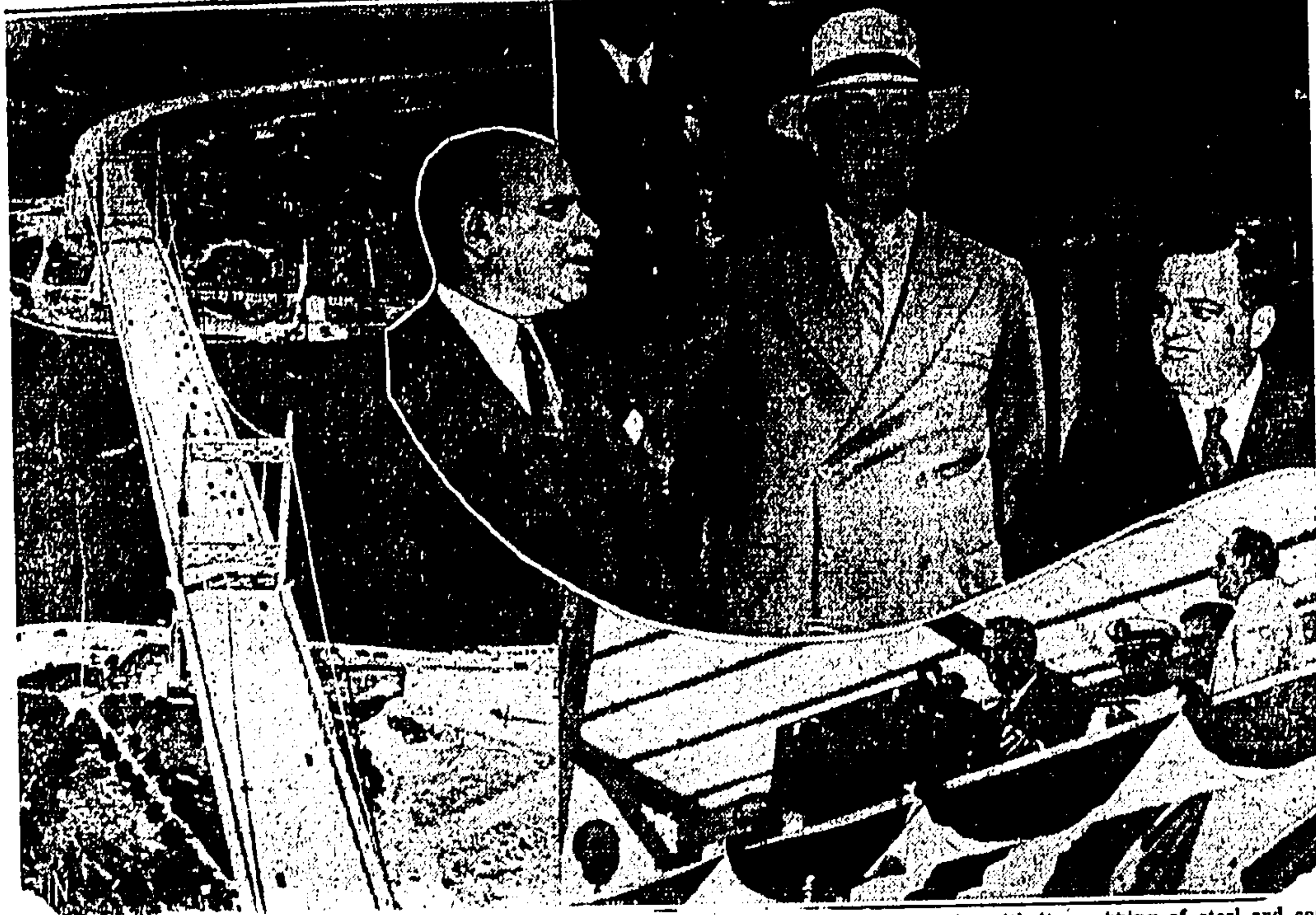
NARCOTIC DRUGS
The Permanent Central Opium Board opened its 23rd session on August 21, where it will examine the Secretary's report on the progress of the work, the quarterly statistics of the import and export of narcotic drugs, and the statistics for 1935 of the manufacture and conversion of the principal drugs. The Board will compare the amounts manufactured with the quantities authorised in 1935, in accordance with the 1911 Convention limiting drug manufacture. The board will prepare its annual report for the League Council.

PUBLIC WORKS
The League Secretariat has just published a new study entitled "National Public Works," a 52-page volume containing the report of the experts on the documentation collected by the enquiry into national public works, published in two earlier volumes. The new volume contains the conclusions drawn from the examination and the material furnished by 38 Governments of the experiments made in their countries with regard to public works undertaken to relieve unemployment. — British Wireless Service.

VARIETY CONCERT

"Million-Airs On Parade"

A grand variety entertainment is promised in the very near future, when the Hong Kong Portuguese Amateur Artists present "The Million-Airs On Parade." The concert is to be held on two nights. The first performance will take place at the Club de Regates on Sunday, September 6, and the second at the Craigengower



The huge \$63,000,000 Triboro bridge (left), which connects three of New York's boroughs with its webbing of steel and concrete, was visited by a stream of cars following President Roosevelt's dedicatory address last month. The President is shown left below as he spoke, and above with Governor Herbert Lehman (left) and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, who are chiefly responsible for the successful completion of the giant structure.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

Delegation To Visit London

PROGRAMMES ARRANGED

London, Yesterday. The Egyptian delegation which is coming to London for the final stages of the negotiations and signature of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty is due to arrive to-morrow evening. The delegation, which is headed by the Egyptian Prime Minister, Nuhus Pasha, will be met at Victoria by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden. It will remain in England for a week as the guests of His Majesty's Government and will stay at the Dorchester Hotel.

A full programme of hospitality has been arranged. On Monday the delegates will be entertained to luncheon at the Savoy Hotel by the Foreign Secretary and Mrs. Eden, and on the following day they will be guests at a luncheon in the City of London. On Wednesday evening there will be an official dinner at the Foreign Office. The programme includes visits to the Port of London and to automobile and aircraft works. — British Wireless Service.

SINCERE'S STAGE EXHIBITION

Tropical Fish And Landscapes

The Sincere Company Ltd., are now holding their annual exhibition on their Roof Garden. As usual, the exhibition is very well organised, and for the nominal fee of 10 cents entrance may be gained to that section of the Company's roof garden where the exhibition is being staged.

Two miniature landscapes, complete with a model railway, are seen on each side of the entrance and the most interesting part of the exhibition is that section where a number of tropical fish may be seen swimming about in glass compartments. The historical and astronomical tableaux are also very interesting, while the miniature gardens are attracting a great deal of attention.

The exhibition will remain open until next Wednesday, and is open daily from 11 a.m. till 11 p.m.

Cricket Club on Saturday, September 12, commencing on both nights at 9.15 p.m. Dancing will follow at the conclusion of both performances. Tickets, which are sold at one dollar, are now obtainable from the different members of the Portuguese community and from Mr. J. F. Tavares, c/o Messrs. Reiss, Bradley & Co., Ltd. The entire net proceeds of this show are to be donated toward the funds of the local Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.



With resounding cracks of their capes and clubs (capes for the women), Paris police are here shown breaking up an anti-Blum demonstration of 15,000 Rightists in the Champs d'Elysees last month. A battle royal ensued when the gendarmes started dispersing the mob, which was demanding that the Government fulfil its pledges to end the occupation strikes.

COAL STRIKE IN BELGIUM

25,000 Workers Idle

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Brussels, Yesterday.

The miners' strike in the coal district of Liege has assumed a much more serious aspect than was at first believed. About 25,000 workers are now on strike, practically all mines in the section being closed. — Trans-Ocean Service.

COLONY TENNIS RANKINGS

Interport Selection Committee Meeting

The following is the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis official ranking list, which was announced after a meeting of the Interport Selection Committee last Friday evening:—

- MEN**
1. Tsui Wal-pui (C.R.C.)
 2. S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)
 3. H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)
 4. Tsui Yung-pai (C.R.C.)
 5. Tsui Yung-pai (C.R.C.)
 6. Paul Kong (C.R.C.)
 7. E. C. Fletcher (K.C.C.)
 8. L. Goldman (U.S.R.C.)
 9. M. W. Lo (C.R.C.)
 10. Lee Wai-tung (C.R.C.)
 11. W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)

- LADIES**
1. Mrs. Nora Wilson (U.S.R.C.)
 2. Miss R. Hancock (U.S.R.C.)
 3. Mrs. J. F. Kayll (U.S.R.C.)
 4. Mrs. Dowling (U.S.R.C.)
 5. Miss Saville (U.S.R.C.)
 6. Mrs. J. L. Little (C.R.C.)
 7. Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C.)
 8. Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu (C.R.C.)
 9. Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.)

The members of the Interport Selection Committee responsible for these rankings are: Messrs. Ng Sze-kwong (Vice-President of H.K.L.T.A.); H. B. Hancock, M. W. Lo, E. Abraham, C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Wilson.

KWOK CHUN-HANG SELECTED

Invited To Swim For Shanghai

Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony and Interport breast-stroke swimming champion, who is at present in Canton enjoying his summer vacation, has been selected by the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to represent them against Tientsin at the latter port in the Interport contest scheduled for the middle of next month.

The S.A.S.A. have stipulated that, in order to make the trip to Tientsin, Kwok will have to arrive in Shanghai before August 30.

CORRESPONDENCE

Medical Authorities Challenged

(To The Editor, "Sunday Herald")

Dear Sir,—I am extremely surprised to find that apparently no official recognition has yet been accorded to the leader in last Thursday's issue of the *China Mail*, in which the medical authorities were challenged on the question of the treatment of lepers in this Colony. The conditions outlined in your article in last week's *Sunday Herald* and the leader in question are, to my mind, an extremely serious matter, and afford yet one more proof, together with your exposure of the slum conditions in Hong Kong, of what a festering sore lies behind the fair exterior of this Colony. What do the medical authorities intend to do in answer to your challenge?

L.K.Y.—All letters must be signed by the sender, with full address, before they will be accepted for publication.—Ed.

AMERICANS AND EASTERN TIE

Game To Be Replayed During Week

THOMPSON STRUCK OUT IN DRAMATIC FINISH

Playing with a depleted team, Eastern did well to share the honours with the Americans in their League baseball encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday, both sides scoring eight runs each.

The extra innings required before a decision could be reached was not played owing to darkness, for even in the last half of the seventh, when the Americans scored the equalising run, it was difficult to see the ball. The game will be replayed during the week.

The game was featured by three home runs, two by the Americans through Williams and Heather, and the third by Kitchell of Eastern.

Four Reserves

Eastern were without four of their regular players, Lenz, Currie, Nazarin and Loong, and were forced to make several positional changes to accommodate the reserves.

Rumjahn, a newcomer who played at first base, displayed good form and was very safe in his catching, while Hamet played a great game at third base in place of O. el Arculli, who was catching. S. Bux, at left-field, lacked experience and was not up to the standard of the other players, but he covered well and was fast in his running.

Arculli's Good Pitching

M. el Arculli pitched well—he only walked two and struck out six—while he was better than usual on the plate, registering two clean hits. The Americans started with Heather pitching in the first innings and, though he struck out two batters, Eastern garnered four runs off him in the first innings. Thompson, who took over the pitching in the next innings, was able to keep Eastern from scoring till the fifth, when they registered three more.

Mayhew's Bad Luck

Due to the non-appearance of Muir, Mayhew came into the team at second-base, and Alltree went to right-field. Mayhew had plenty to do in the field and he had bad luck when a hard grounder hit a tuft of grass to deflect the ball and injure his finger.

The good fielding of Eastern prevented the Americans from scoring in the first two innings, though Williams, Mayhew and Heather were batting well. They scored seven in the next two innings, but still could not obtain a sufficiently good lead on Eastern, who led them by one run in the

JAPANESE Y.M.A.

D. LEONARD ALSO OUTSTANDING

BRILLIANT RALLY IN LAST INNINGS

TWO-RUN DEFICIT DISCOUNTED

THE Volunteers scored a great victory over the Japanese Young Men's Association in their League baseball encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday when they won by 7 runs to 6 in a game which was featured by hard hitting on both sides, good fielding, and a rare exhibition of good base-running by most of the Japanese players and several of the Volunteers.

AMERICANS MEET VOLUNTEERS

Only One Ball Game This Morning

MAYHEW NOT PLAYING

There should be no lack of runs in to-day's baseball game at Causeway Bay when the Americans and the Volunteers meet for the second time.

The Americans, in view of their win over Pui-ching, will start favourites, although the Volunteers are confident of repeating their success—at the last meeting they won comfortably.

There is not much difference in the pitchers of both sides. Bowen, of the Volunteers, appears to be the stronger of the two and better able to last the seven innings, though Thompson is at present at his best.

Reserve Pitcher

The Volunteers have Perolra as a reserve-pitcher, but the Americans have no one else on whom they can rely to relieve Thompson.

Heather, at first base, and Williams, at third, are better than Costa and Hussain, but the Volunteers are better off in the other positions.

Outfield Changes

The Volunteers are making several changes in the outfield and are reducing their batting strength in order to strengthen this department, but with Leonard, Bowen and Hussain still in the team, they should not worry much about their batting.

Mayhew will not be playing this week and his place will be taken by Alltree, while Smedley will cover the important position of short-stop. Muir will be at right-field, while Barros, one of the most consistent batters of the side, will be in his usual position at centre-field.

The Americans had a great chance of clinching the game when, with the scores even, they had Allen on base and Thompson, a hard hitter at bat, but he was struck out!

Detailed scores:—

	E.	H.	R.
Kitchell	1	1	2
Ismael	0	1	1
Abbas	0	2	1
M. el Arculli	0	2	2
Rumjahn	0	1	1
O. el Arculli	0	3	1
Hamet	1	1	0
Lau	0	0	0
Bux	3	11	8

Americans

	E.	H.	R.
Williams	1	3	1
Mayhew	1	1	2
Heather	0	2	3
Allen	0	1	0
Barros	0	1	0
Goldstein	0	0	0
Thompson	0	1	1
Smedley	1	1	0
Alltree	0	1	1

Base on balls:—Heather 1, Thompson 5, M. el Arculli 2.
Struck out:—Heather 2, Thompson 2, Arculli 6.
Home Runs:—Heather, Williams and Kitchell.

Three base hits:—Alltree, Heather.
Scores by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Eastern	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	8	runs
Americans	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	11	hits

Base on balls:—Bowen 0, Mikuni 2.
Struck out:—Bowen 5, Mikuni 2.
Home Run:—N. Leonard.
Three base hit:—Amaaki.

Scores by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Japanese	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	runs
Y.M.A.	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	hits

Volunteers

	E.	H.	R.
Costa	0	0	1
Hussain	0	0	3
D. Leonard	0	2	2
Sa	0	2	1
Bowen	0	2	0
N. Leonard	1	2	1
Wing Lee	0	1	0
S. Leonard	1	1	0
Delgado	1	1	0

The Japanese did not use Koga on the mound, as was expected, but used Mikuni instead, and the Volunteers hit this player about in no uncertain manner.

The hard-hitting of the Volunteers kept the Japanese fielders on the move continually, but their outfielders were safe, though Yoshimoto, at right-field, was at fault when he permitted a ball to bounce over his head for N. Leonard to score the only home run of the game.

Substitutes Par Excellence

The Volunteers were without Beltrao their second baseman, and Perolra, their reserve pitcher and left fielder, but the substitutes did well. Delgado, at second-base did not have much to do, but did the little well, while N. Leonard, another reserve, dealt confidently with all that came his way and registered two hits—one a home run and the other the hit that brought Sa in to win the game!

The outstanding player for the Volunteers was D. Leonard at short-stop. He covered his own territory well and assisted Delgado at second-base to a very great extent.

Bowen, the pitcher, was fortunate to be backed by such a good infield. He struck out five, but walked nine! At bat the Japanese appeared to be afraid of him and preferred to give him a walk, but he connected twice in the first few innings.

Wing Lee On Form

Wing Lee, behind the bat, gave one of his best performances to date. His throwing to second base was better than usual and this enabled D. Leonard to tag two runners.

The Japanese were leading by two runs in the last innings. Faced with this deficit and almost certain of defeat the Volunteers made a great bid for the game. Hussain reached first on a hit, stole second and was brought home on a hit by D. Leonard, who, after several narrow escapes, managed to reach third. Sa reached first on an error and Leonard romped home to tie the score. Sa stole second and crossed the plate for the winning run when N. Leonard singled safely to left field.

Detailed scores

	E.	H.	R.
Yasuda	1	2	2
Mikuni	1	0	1
Takeda	0	1	0
Yamasaki	2	0	0
Yajima	0	1	1
Amaaki	0	1	0
Yoshimoto	0	1	0
Nakamoto	0	1	0
Kawamura	0	1	1
	6	8	6

Volunteers

	E.	H.	R.
Costa	0	0	1
Hussain	0	0	3
D. Leonard	0	2	2
Sa	0	2	1
Bowen	0	2	0
N. Leonard	1	2	1
Wing Lee	0	1	0
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Three base hit:—Amaaki.

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TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	P.C.
Pui-Ching	10	8	2	.800
Overseas Chinese	6	4	2	.666
Japanese	9	5	4	.555
Volunteers	7	3	4	.429
Eastern	6	1	5	.166
Americans	6	1	5	.166
Totals	44	22	22	

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Local Share Market**YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS**

The following was the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:—

Banks

H.K. Bank \$1555 b. \$1570 s.

H.K. Bank (London) £102 n.

Chartered Bank \$15½ n.

Mercantile Bank A. and B. £31¼ n.

Mercantile Bank C. £14¼ n.

Bank of East Asia \$75 b.

Canton Ins. \$205 n.

Union Ins. \$550 b.

China Underwriters \$1 n.

China Fire Ins. \$462 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$240 n.

International Assoc. Sh. \$3¼ n.

Shipping

Douglases \$30 n.

H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$20 n.

Shells (Bearer) 105/- n.

Union Waterboats \$12 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and Wharves \$100 b.

100/101 n.

H.K. and W. Docks \$14 n.

Providents (Old) \$1.65 b.

\$1.65 n.

Providents (New) 20 cts. n.

Hong Kew \$185 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks Sh. \$11½ n.

Mining

Kailan Mining Ad. 9/7½ n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$5 n.

Shai Exploration Sh. \$3 n.

Shanghai Loans Sh. \$3 n.

Raub's \$11.80 n.

Venz; Goldfield 4¼ b.

Antamoks \$5.28 b.

Atoks 95 cts. n.

Baguio Gold 59 cts. n.

Balatocs \$25½ n.

Benguet Consol \$24 n.

Benguet Exploration 42 cts. n.

Big Wedge 64 cts. n.

Consolidated Mines 10 cts. b. ex. div.

div.

Demonstrations 1.60/1.65 n.

Ipo Gold 42½ cts. n. ex. div.

Itogons \$2.85 n.

I.X.L. \$2.95 n.

Masbate 1.03½ n.

Northern Mining 50 cts. b. 52 cts. n.

Paracale Gumaus \$1.10 s. \$1.12 s.

Salacot Mining 22½ cts. n.

San Mauricio \$3.05 n.

Suyoc Consol 76/77 cts. n.

United Paracales 2.45 n.

Gold Greeks 48 cts. n.

Gold River 13 cts. n.

Santa Rosa 12½/12 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$5.30 b.

5¼/5.30 n.

H.K. Lands \$33½ b.

H.K. 4% Debentures 105½ n.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$13 n.

Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys \$9 n.

H.K. Realities \$54¼ b.

Chinese Estates \$80 n.

China Realities Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$12.30 b. \$12/12.40 n.

Peak Trams (old) 36½ n.

Peak Trams (new) 22¼ n.

Star Ferries \$87 b.

Yau-mat Ferries \$20¼ b.

C. Lights (Old) \$12¼ b. 12/10/12.30 n.

C. Lights (New) \$8.70 b.

H.K. Electric \$53¼ b.

Macao Electric \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights \$8.30 b.

Telephones (Old) \$27¼ b.

Telephones (New) \$9 n.

China Buses Sh. \$11¼ n.

Singapore Traction 29/- n.

Singapore Prof. 28/- n.

INDIA OFFICE APPOINTMENT

London, Yesterday: The Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, has appointed Mr. J. C. Walton to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State for India on the appointment of Sir R. H. A. Cartar to be Permanent Secretary of the Admiralty—British Wireless Service.

RAW RUBBER

Buying Quotations From Ellis & Edgar

Delivery Aug. 22 Last Price Change
 Spot 20-7/16
 O.D. 20-11/16
 J.M. 20-15/16
 A.J. 27-2/16
 Unchanged Market dull.

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. yesterday received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Buyers.
 Spot 26½ Unchanged
 September 26½ Unchanged
 Oct./Dec. 26½ Unchanged
 Jan./March 27 Unchanged
 Market:—Easier.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY**Silver Prices Rise**

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand yesterday morning at 1/2-13/16d.

"Spot" silver rose 1/16 to 19-3/16, while "forward" also advanced 3/16 to 19-3/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$5.03½, as compared with £-U.S.\$5.03, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$5.03½, as compared with £-U.S.\$5.03.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Yesterday: The Reichsmark was quoted yesterday without guarantee at:—New York, 40.24; Paris, 610; Amsterdam, 59.22; and London, 12.575. Paris quoted the Pound sterling at 76.37 to 76.4, and the U.S. dollar at 15.18½ to 15.187½. — Trans-Ocean Service.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, Yesterday: The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 worth of Treasury bills was 245,400,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/5.96d, against 10/6.26d a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

over \$1.60 San Mauricos are around \$3.05 and United Paracales \$2.45. Big Wedge, Baguio and Benguet Explorations are all under last week's closing at 61, 56 and 42 cts. respectively. Consolidated Mines have had active exchanges at prices ranging from 9¼ to 12 cts.—closing at 10 cts. (ex right) buyers. Ipos improved at one time to 43 cts. but had closing sales at 40 cts. ex div. Paracale Gumaus fluctuated widely in Manila, at one time reaching 83 centavos but closing at 70 centavos. However there has been little business done in this share locally. The tone of the market at the close is most encouraging and has a definite upward trend in all sections.

MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

(Figures supplied by Messrs. ELLIS & EDGAR)		Friday, August 21.	
High.	Low.	1935-1936	
3.55	.65	Antamok	Ps. 3.35
.65	.11	Atok Gold	.68
.40	.105	Baguio Gold	.30½
17.50	19.10	Benguet Consol	15.50
.32	.075	Benguet Expl.	.20
.40	.08	Big Wedge	.30
.07	.0055	Cons. Mines	.06½
1.10	.08	Demonstrations	1.00
.29	.08	Ipo Gold	.25
1.90	.38	Igon	1.80
.70	.175	I.X.L.	1.80
.34	.08	Masbate	.68
.32	.065	Mineral Resources	.32
.80	.095	Northern Mining	.32
2.00	.135	Para. Gumaus	.70
.50	.10	San Mauricio	1.05
1.60	.16	Suyoc Consol	.48
.20	.07	United Paracale	1.50
.56	.20	Universal Expl.	.24½
.085	.0095	Mambulo Gold	.58
.19	.08	Sta Rosa	.08
.12	.015	Agnor Placer	.06
1.05	.30	Ambassador	1.90
.49	.045	Cocogrove	.34
.47	.41	Gold Creek	.48
.28	.12	East Mindanao	.40
.39	.12	North Mindanao	.20½
Ps. 117.	.07	Equitable	.20
.18	.07	Marmman	Ps. 175.
		Salacot	.12½

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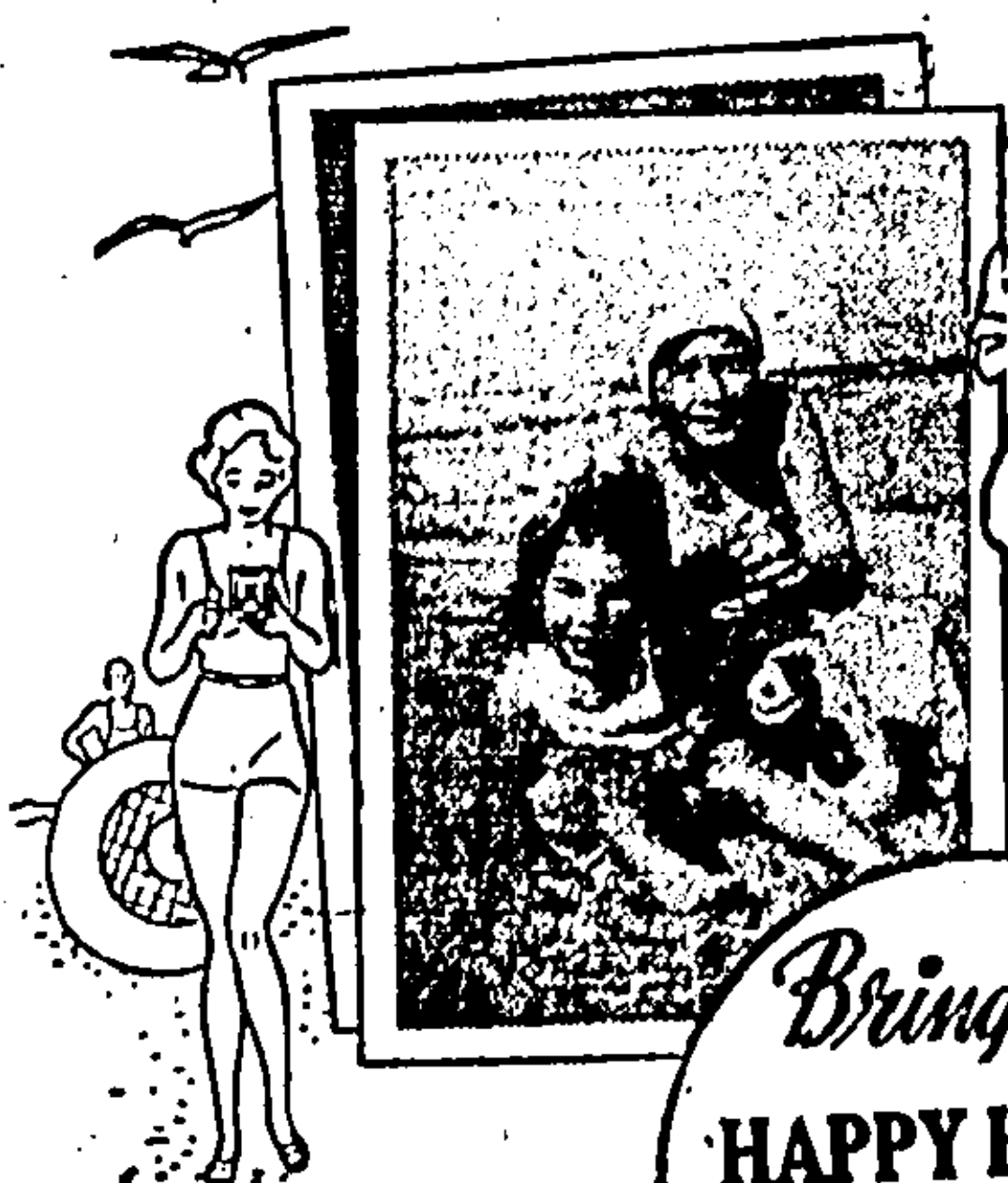
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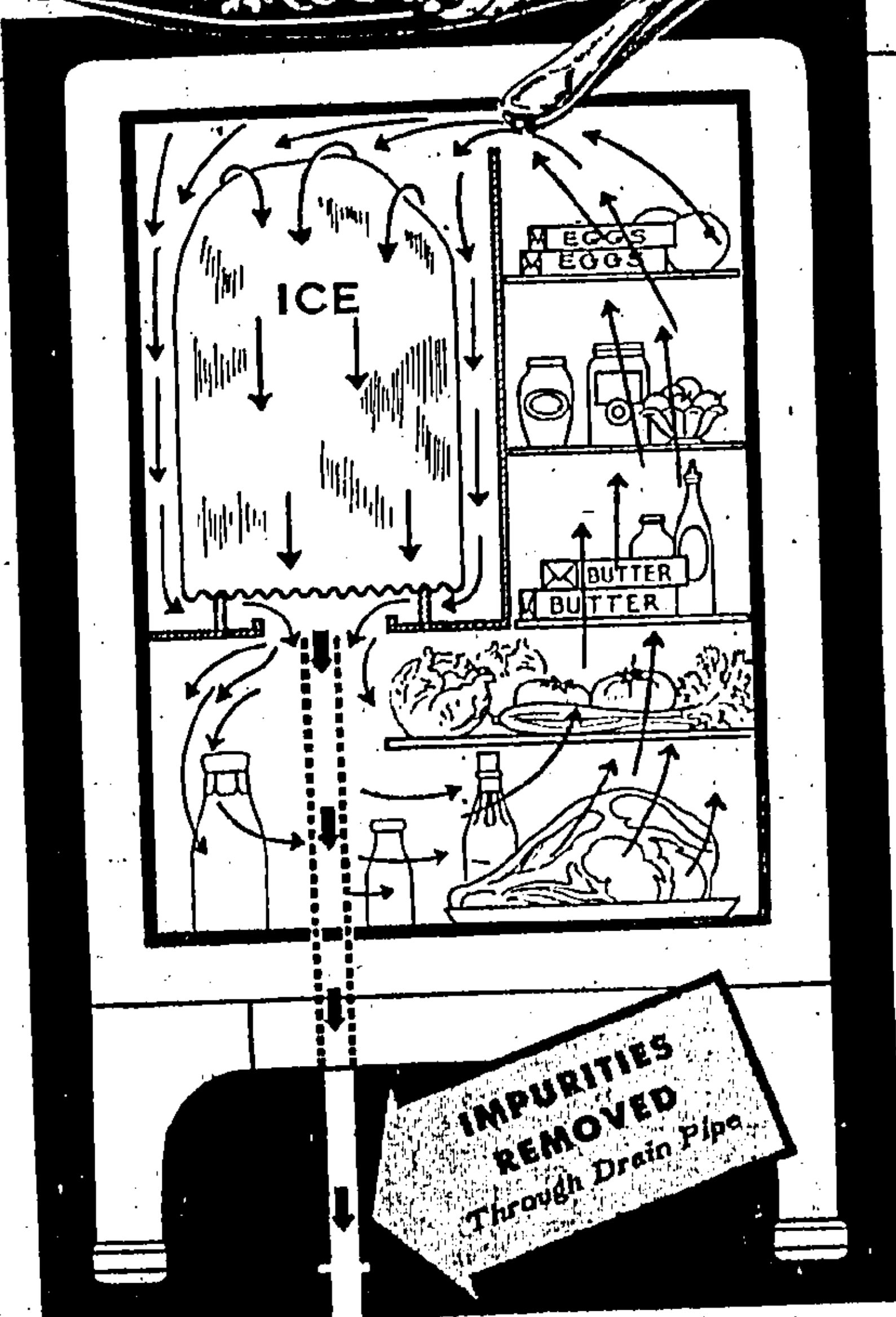
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SOVIET TRIAL IN MOSCOW

Death Of The "Bloody Assassins" Demanded

VEHEMENT OUTBURST BY
ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR

Moscow, Yesterday.
A fierce article demanding the "death of the band of bloody assassins, which they deserve a hundred times," has been contributed to the *Izvestia* by M. Karel Radek, M. Stalin's mouthpiece on foreign affairs.

M. Radek, whom Kamenoff on Thursday alleged was involved in the conspiracy, says: "People who raise arms against the lives of our beloved leaders must pay with their lives for their crime. The chief organizer of this band is Trotsky, who will not escape the sentence of the world proletariat."

MORE INVESTIGATIONS

Moscow, later: The Attorney-General announced in the course of the trial that investigations would be made into the charges against MM. Karl Radek, Bukharin, Rykoff, Tomsky and Pyatakov of complicity with the Trotsky bloc.—Reuter.

"BLACK LEGION" IN AMERICA

Alleged Leader On
Conspiracy Charge

TERRORIST ACTIVITIES CITED

Detroit, Yesterday.
Virgil Effinger, described by the prosecution as the national head of the Black Legion, has been indicted with 21 others on charges of forming criminal syndicates in connection with terrorist activities. They are accused of advocating the teaching of "crime, sabotage, violence or other forms of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reforms." The maximum penalty is 10 years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000. The conspiracy charge included in the indictment carries a sentence of five years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

"QUEEN MARY'S" VOYAGE

Good Steaming By
Giant Liner

London, Yesterday.
Considerable interest is being taken in the progress of the liner Queen Mary on her present trip across the Atlantic. It is announced at Liverpool that up till noon yesterday the Queen Mary steamed on her second day's run from Cherbourg to New York 760 miles at an average speed of 30.4 knots—the best second day's run by the Queen Mary to date. The total mileage from the beginning of this voyage up till noon yesterday was 1,224 miles at an average speed of 30.5 knots.—British Wireless Service.

EXPEDITION TO HIMALAYAS

German Party Makes
Progress

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL.
Munich, Yesterday.
The German Himalaya expedition, consisting of four mountain climbers and 55 porters, reached the district of Sikkim in the Eastern Himalayas, the base being established on the Jemu Glacier. The expedition is under the leadership of Fr. Karl Bauer, who led the first German Expedition in 1929.—Trans-Ocean Service.

POLISH GENERAL TO VISIT FRANCE

Warsaw, Yesterday: Following the recent visit of the Chief of the French General Staff, General Gamelin, to Warsaw, the Inspector-General of the Polish Army, Marshal Rydz-Smigly, will visit Paris in September. It is reported that the Marshal will attend the autumn manoeuvres of the French army.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Customs come and customs go, but it would perhaps be safe to say that the custom of celebrating the feast of the *fast* will remain in China for all time.

The festival had a very romantic origin, and though the story has been told time and time again, it never loses any of its freshness.

Long, long ago, when such things as trade depressions, civil wars and trade quotas were unknown and there were no peace parleys and the like to disturb the peace and harmony of the world, there lived a very illustrious cowherd who won fame far and wide for his extreme diligence. Living not far away was a very charming young lady, with the prettiest moon face and almond eyes imaginable. She too, was very hard working, never leaving her weaving.

Wedding Was Undoing

What was more natural than that these two should wed? Alas! however, that proved their undoing, for after their marriage they began to neglect their respective work to such an extent that it aroused the wrath of the king of the heavens, who ordered that they should be separated and not allowed to see each other except on the seventh day of the seventh moon each year. Legend has it that on each reunion, the lovers weep so with delight that their tears fall to the earth in the form of rain!

The Chinese community of Hong Kong has been making preparations to celebrate this important festival for weeks, and indications are that the celebrations this year will be just as elaborate as in the past, if not more so.

BAPTISM AT SHEK-O

Twelve Admitted As
Members Of Church

Twelve candidates were baptised yesterday morning in a little stream near Shek-O beach by Pastors C. F. Larsen and T. M. Lee of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

The following candidates were baptised:—Mr. and Mrs. Tam Tak-shing, Mrs. Chui Wah-yan, Misses Marjorie, Margaret, Gloria, Rosie, Pearl and Ella Chan, Margaret Decker, Master Choi Kam-man and Mr. Stanley Chan.

The following members of the mission were present at the ceremony:—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Decker, Mrs. K. H. Tan, Miss Laura Tan, Master William Tan, Mrs. J. Chan, Mrs. I. Chanalloy, Misses Ivy and Mabel Chanalloy, Mr. L. C. Wilcox, Mr. Road Central, by falsely representing that a bangle offered for pawn was of pure gold whereas it was not.

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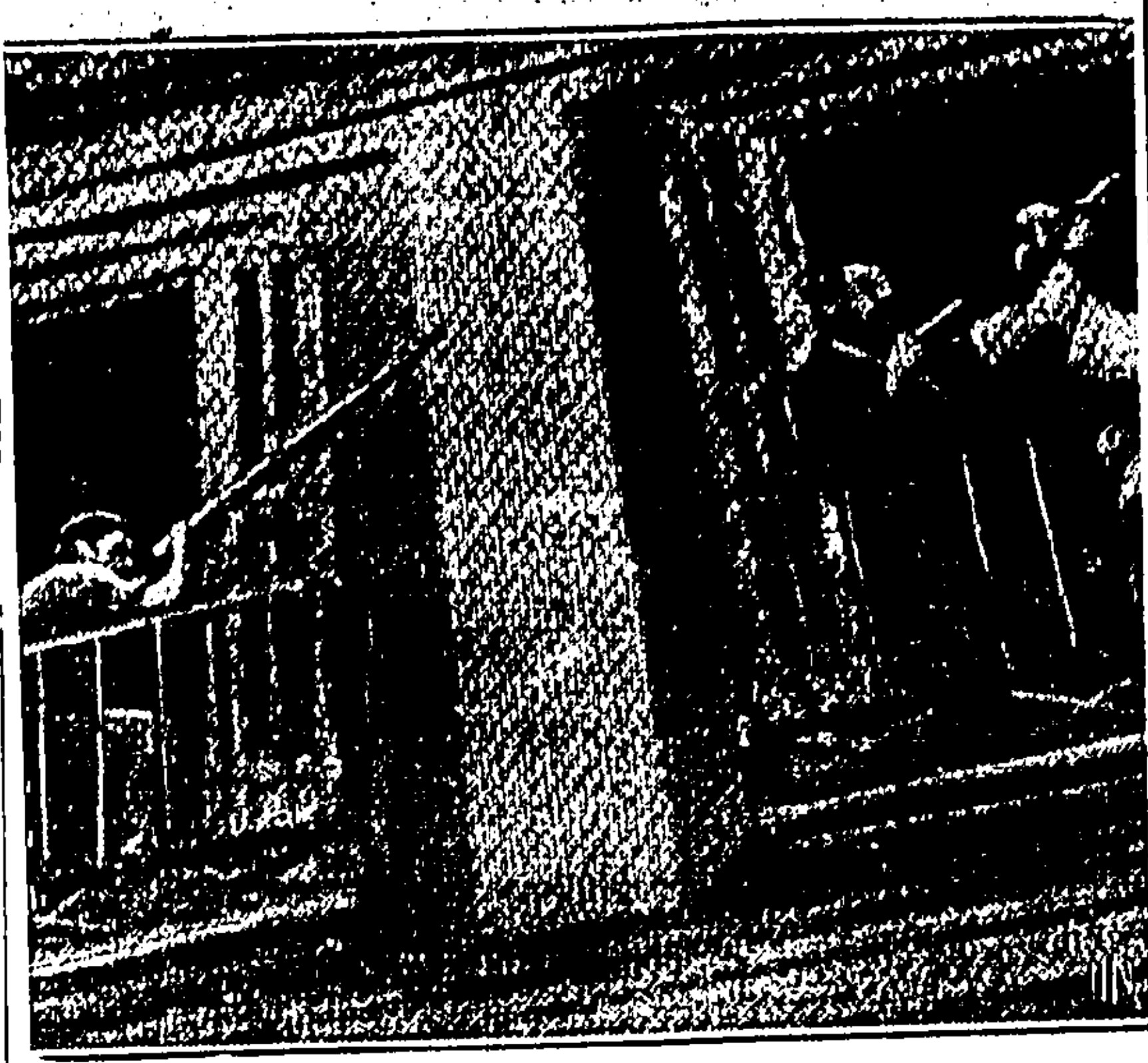
Troops Advancing On
Eastern Suiyuan?

Tientsin, Yesterday. The Mongolian princes have been in conference during the past few days discussing their relations with the Suiyuan authorities. It is said that a number of Japanese also participated in the conference.

According to the latest reports, a large number of Mongolian troops are advancing westwards from Jehol toward Eastern Suiyuan—Union News.

FAR EAST HEALTH

During the week ended August 15 Calcutta reported 28 cases of cholera and seven of smallpox, while Bombay had 10 cases of smallpox. One case of the latter disease was also reported from Osaka.



Continuous sniping has marked the revolt which has turned Madrid's streets into a battleground, despite the fact that the Government troops have been able to hold off the rebels. This picture, telephoned from Madrid to London, radiated to New York, and then sent to Hong Kong, shows supporters of the Leftist Government sniping from balconies in the Spanish capital.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Local estate to the value of \$10,100 was left by the late Mr. Kenneth Eric John Ainsworth Dabesteln, formerly of No. 51 Canton Road, Shanghai, who died on September 24, 1935. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Mr. D. H. Blake, solicitor, the lawful attorney.

While working at the Lee On timber yard on Friday, Wong So, a coolie, sustained a crushed leg when some timber fell on him. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Through upsetting a bowl of boiling soup, Choi Yuen-kam, a female, received severe scalds and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital on Friday.

A sister working at Kowloon Dock, named Ho Kwan, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital on Friday as the result of injuries received when an iron plate fell on him.

While working at the Texaco Installation, Taun Wan, on Friday, Ho Hing, aged 36, an engineer, apparently fainted and hit his head on one of the machines. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Ching Kan, a painter, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Friday, suffering from an injured foot caused when the wheel of lorry No. 2625 passed over it, when he alighted from the lorry while it was still in motion in Shing Mun Road.

Knocked down by public car No. 131 near Tai Po Market, Leung Chui, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from leg injuries.

Tong Sui-pun, aged 22, residing at No. 48 Mongkok Road, was yesterday morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for attempting to obtain the sum of \$55 from the Kwong Sang Pawnshop in No. 312 Des Voeux Road Central, by falsely representing that a bangle offered for pawn was of pure gold whereas it was not.

The following unclaimed radio telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office:—Feng-yunshaw, Hong Kong University, from Davoslofr; Murmad, from Shanghai; 1244, from Swatow; Geordie, from Fatsan MBKW; L. H. Lee, Kowloon Hotel, from Canton; Mr. Hackleman, American Gunboat Asheville, from Shanghai; Valentine Perez, from Manila; 3750, from Cholon; and 0555, from Shanghai.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.10 in. The total since January 1 has been 54.82 inches, against an average of 63.43 inches.

So Wai, as seaman of the s.s. Tin Yat, and Wu Sing, unemployed, were each sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning when charged with possession of two forged \$5 notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

CONTE VERDE ARRIVALS

LOCAL RESIDENTS RETURN

STUDENTS FOR HONG KONG UNIVERSITY

The s.s. Conte Verde, which arrived in the Colony last night from Singapore and Europe, brought several prominent residents back to the Colony, among these being Dr. J. H. Montgomery, of the Matilda Hospital, who has just returned from leave, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lovell.

Mr. Gordon Lum, who represented China in the Davis Cup competition, together with Kho Sin-kie and Guy Cheng, also returned to the Colony last night by the same vessel.

Among the passengers who embarked at Singapore was Mr. Vilas Oasthanda, Siamese Trade Commissioner in the Colony, who return to Siam two months ago with the visiting Siamese lawn tennis players who were seen in exhibition matches in the Colony.

Mr. C. H. Unbehau, of the Hume Pipe (Far East) Co. Ltd., was another passenger from Singapore who disembarked last night, while Miss B. H. Dalton-Grant embarked for the Colony at Bombay.

Several Hong Kong University students returned to the Colony last night by the Conte Verde for the new term which will commence shortly, among these being Mr. Wilson Heng, Mr. Liow Fatt, Mr. Liew Yuen-choon, Mr. Thong Poh-nyen, Mr. Hool Peng-kwan, Mr. Lim Meng-liang, Mr. Loong Yoke-kam, Mr. Lim Meng-sai, Mr. Hue Kwan-lun and Mr. Lum Sai-keong, all of whom embarked at Singapore.

POLICE AND PRISON AQUATIC MEET

Many Entries For
Annual Event

FINALS ON SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12

A large number of entries have been received for the annual swimming sports of the Hong Kong Police and Prison Departments, entries for which closed yesterday evening.

The heats will be swum off in the Victoria Recreation Club pool on Tuesday, September 8, and the finals will be held at the same place on Saturday, September 12, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Entries are as follows:—Long Plunge:—L/Sergt. Robinson, Sergt. McMahon, L/Sergt. Manning, L/Sergt. Hutchinson, L/Sergt. Hayward, L/Sergt. Wheeler, L/Sergt. Bowers, L/Sergt. Loughlin, L/Sergt. Jamieson, L/Sergt. Davitt, S. I. McEwen, Warder Blumenthal and Warder Pearce.

100 Yards Free Style Championship:—L/Sergt. Mackenzie, L/Sergt. Hutchinson (holder), Warder Franks, Warder Blumenthal and Mr. Thompson, A.S.P.

Life Saving Event:—Sergt. McMahon, L/Sergt. Hutchinson, L/Sergt. Hayward, L/Sergt. Brown (53), L/Sergt. Manning, Warder Pile, Warder Franks, Warder Pearce, Warder Brimblecombe.

50 Yards Handicap:—L/Sergt. Jackson, L/Sergt. Donnie, L/Sergt. Robinson, L/Sergt. McKenzie, L/Sergt. Manning, L/Sergt. Hutchinson, L/Sergt. Loughlin, L/Sergt. Jamieson, L/Sergt. Davitt, Warder Blumenthal, Warder Drewery, Warder Tappenden and Mr. Thompson, A.S.P.

100 Yards breast-stroke Championship:—L/Sergt. Jackson, L/Sergt. Mackenzie, L/Sergt. Robinson, Warder Franks, Warder Blumenthal and Warder Pearce.

Plain High Diving:—L/Sergt. Penfold, L/Sergt. Brown (53), L/Sergt. Wheeler, L/Sergt. Manning, L/Sergt. McKenzie, L/Sergt. McMahon, L/Sergt. Hayward and Warder Blumenthal.

Obstacle Race:—L/Sergt. Robinson, L/Sergt. McKenzie, Sergt. McMahon, L/Sergt. Hayward, L/Sergt. Wheeler, L/Sergt. Penfold, L/Sergt. Bowers, L/Sergt. Loughlin, L/Sergt. Jamieson, L/Sergt. Davitt, Warder T. Pile, Warder Franks, Warder Blumenthal and Warder Pearce.

In addition to the above entries which are confined to Europeans, there are a number of events open to Indian and Chinese: Land Police and Chinese Water-Police. These are:—Life Saving (Chinese Water-Police)—15 entries.

100 Yards free-style Championship (Chinese and Indians)—24 entries.

50 Yards free-style (Chinese clerks, interpreters and members of the Fire Brigade)—7 entries.

Uniform race (Asiatic Land Police)—7 entries.

50 Yards free-style (Chinese Water-Police)—27 entries.

Obstacle Race (Chinese Water-Police)—32 entries.

Street Boys' Club and Messengers Race:—12 entries.

Life Belt Race (Chinese Water-Police)—27 entries.

Other events are: Pillow fight; Nomination race; 100 Yards free style open to members of the V.R.C.; 50 Yards free style for sons and daughters of Police and Prison Departments under 14 years of age; Police Reserves 50 Yards free-style; Team Race and Water-Polo (H.K.P. v Prison Dept.).

Two cases of enteric fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN PACT

Formal Signing Arranged For
Next Wednesday

London, Yesterday. The Anglo-Egyptian Pact initiated in Cairo will be signed in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office next Wednesday morning. The Egyptian delegation, headed by the Premier, Nahas Pasha, is arriving in London to-morrow and will be met by the Foreign Secretary.—British Wireless Service.

8TH HEAVY BRIGADE SWIMMING SPORTS

Sappers Win Invitation
Relay Race

GNR. HALLILEY BRIGADE
CHAMPION

The 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, held their annual swimming sports in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool yesterday afternoon before a large gathering of spectators, including Lt.-Col. M. Carrington-Sykes, M.C., R.A., the Officer Commanding the Brigade, and Mrs. Carrington-Sykes.

The outstanding feature of the gala was the invitation 300 Yards Relay, which provided a thrilling duel between the Royal Engineers, the subsequent winners, and the East Lancashire Regiment, whose representatives were neck-and-neck all the way, the Sappers winning by a touch.

Gnr. Halliley was the best individual performer, securing four successes, including the Brigade Championship over 220 Yards.

At the conclusion of the gala Mrs. Carrington-Sykes distributed the prizes.

Results were: 220 Yards Brigade Championship:—1. Gnr. Halliley (24th Bty.); 2. Gnr. Roscoe (20th Bty.); 3. Gnr. Carrington-Sykes (20th Bty.). Novices' 50 Yards Breast-stroke:—1. Bdr. Crawley (20th Bty.); 2. Gnr. Munro (24th Bty.); 3. Gnr. Woolbridge (20th Bty.).

300 Yards Inter-Battery Relay:—1. 24th Battery; 2. 20th Battery. Veterans' 50 Yards Handicap:—1. Gnr. Harris (24th Bty.); 2. Bdr. Farrell (20th Bty.).

50 Yards Dash:—1. Gnr. Halliley (24th Bty.); 2. Gnr. Goulding (20th Bty.); 3. Gnr. Howells (24th Bty.).

H.K.S. (Indian) Relay:—1. 2nd Battery; 2. 3rd Battery; 3. 4th Battery.

Trumpeters' 50 Yards Free Style:—1. Tpr. Weygood (20th Bty.); 2. Tpr. Taylor (24th Bty.).

"Chain of Command"—Won by 24th Battery (Lieut. Withers, Sergt. Jarmain, L/Sergt. Burton, L/Sergt. Mills and Gnr. Halliley).

150 Yards Medley (Breast-stroke, back-stroke and free style):—1. Gnr. Withers (24th Bty.); 2. Gnr. Roscoe (20th Bty.); 3. Gnr. Halliley (24th Bty.).

300 Yards Invitation Relay:—Won by Royal Engineers (Lieut. R. A. Barron, Lieut. J. M. Calvert, Spr. Revelt, L/Cpl. Pearso, Spr. Goble and Spr. L. Jordan).

Officers' 100 Yards Free Style:—1. Lieut. P. de N. Ramus, R.A.; 2. Lieut. L. C. Marson, R.A.

150 Yards Inter-Battery Relay (Teams of 6):—1. 24th Battery; 2. 20th Battery.

Final Standing:—24th Battery 50 points; 20th Battery 38 points.

BRING THE CHANGE PLEASE

NOVEL WAY OF
ROBBERY

SHOP FOKI'S EXPERIENCE

A rather novel way of attempting a robbery was revealed in a report made to the Police last evening by Mok Chiu, a youthful foki in a rice shop at No. 6, Argyle Street, ground floor.

Mok stated that he was in his shop at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday when a Chinese male came in and ordered a sack of rice, valued at \$1.50. The customer requested the foki to deliver the rice and at the same time to bring \$3.50 with him as change for the \$5 which would be tendered as payment.

One Man Detained

Suspecting nothing, the young foki followed the man, complete with rice and money, and they finally arrived at a house in Tong Mei Road. The man then went up the stairs, asking the lad to follow. When they were about halfway up, however, the man suddenly turned round and seized hold of the boy and almost immediately another man came up from the street and the two of them tried to take the \$3.50 away from the shop foki, who resisted to such good purpose that the men took to their heels.

The alarm was given, however, and one of the men was caught, the other making good his escape. It is understood that the man has been detained by the Police and will be brought before the Court to-morrow morning.

CAR ENGINE IN PLANE

Another Success For
Ford V-8

One more laurel rests on the bright aluminum brow of the Ford V-8 engine as the Arrow Aircraft and Motors Corp. of Lincoln, Nebraska, received its Approved Type Certificate for its new plane incorporating the standard Ford engine. This is the first aeroplane to receive its A. T. C. using a standard automobile engine, interchangeable in every way with that used in a car.

David E. Anderson, Chief Engineer of the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp. whose company supplies many parts for the engine, including the Bohnalite cylinder heads, bearings, etc., points out the versatility of this power-plant, which is not only found in so many automobiles but which also won the World's 225-Class powerboat championship at Toronto last summer and now rounds out its triumphs with this signal success.

Tests of the Arrow plane were recently held in Detroit and were watched with interest by Ford officials. The Ford Motor Company is not connected with the manufacture of the plane, but was interested in the aeronautic use made of the V-8 engine.

TENSE SITUATION IN KANSU

Communists Marching
Through Wushan

Stan, Yesterday. The Communists under Chu Teh and Hsu Hsian-chien, who reached Mien Hsien, in the province of Kansu, on August 10 from Szechwan, are now marching through Wushan with the intention of joining hands with the Communists under Mao Tse-tung, who are now massing along the Kansu, Nighsia and Shensi borders.

The situation in the province of Kansu is reported to be extremely tense.—Union News.

HOTEL CECIL DANCE

At the well-attended flannel dance of the Health and Strength Club held at the Hotel Cecil last night, Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Murphy won the prizes for the Statuette Dance.

Among the large attendance were Bandmaster and Mrs. Holo, the Misses K. and O. Sanderson, Miss D. Harris, Miss Aslett, Mr. and Mrs. Lihday and Messrs. A. B. Higham, McBride and H. Smith, Wireless Service.



President Roosevelt, on his vacation last month, smiled broadly at the news that he had been presented with his seventh grandchild, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, above. The child, the second for this couple, was born to the former Ruth Goggins at a Fort Worth, Texas, hospital.

JOHN MILTON'S COTTAGE

Lord Wakefield's Fine
Benefaction

London, Yesterday.

The trustees of the poet John Milton's cottage at Chalfont St. Giles in Buckinghamshire recently issued an appeal for £1,200 to enable them to purchase the adjoining piece of land, threatened by builders. They now announce that Lord Wakefield has expressed his desire to purchase this land and present it to the trustees as a means of associating with Milton's cottage the ward of Bread Street in the City of London, of which he is Alderman and in which Milton was born.—British Wireless Service.

NEUTRALITY ISSUE

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the Left, to put an end to the illegal arms trade as well as the recruiting of volunteers by the "Red help" organisation, and to prevent the transport of arms destined for the Red militia in Spain.

L'Ouvre expresses the opinion that the reply from Rome has somewhat brightened the gloomy atmosphere which prevailed hitherto, while the *Figaro* believes that the Quai d'Orsay is much relieved that the conclusion of the non-intervention pact has now become possible, in view of the Italian reply.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Italy's Attitude Upheld

LONDON PRESS COMMENT

London: The news of the note handed yesterday evening by the Italian Government to the French Ambassador in Rome, in which Italy undertakes to prohibit the export, re-export or transit to Spain, Spanish possessions and the Spanish zone in Morocco of arms, munitions and war material, including aircraft assembled or not assembled, is printed prominently and with favourable comment in this morning's newspapers.

Describing it as a "promising reply" and noting that its main condition is already fulfilled save for the final adhesion of Germany, *The Times* deplores the fact that "just when Italy has agreed to come into line, the negotiations in Berlin have been interrupted by the unfortunate incident of the Kamerun. But," it adds, "even with this obstacle a sense of perspective should ensure the speedy settlement and completion of the non-intervention ring."

PRaise FOR BLUM

The *Daily Herald*, which, with the news of the Italian acceptance of non-intervention, declares: "Monsieur Blum is entitled to Europe's praise and Europe's thanks," points out, with reference to the Kamerun incident and the natural German irritation, that the Spanish insurgent forces shelled a British yacht, killing a British subject, and bombed a French town, but neither the British nor the French Government allowed these incidents to affect their attitude to the principle of non-intervention.—British Wireless Service.

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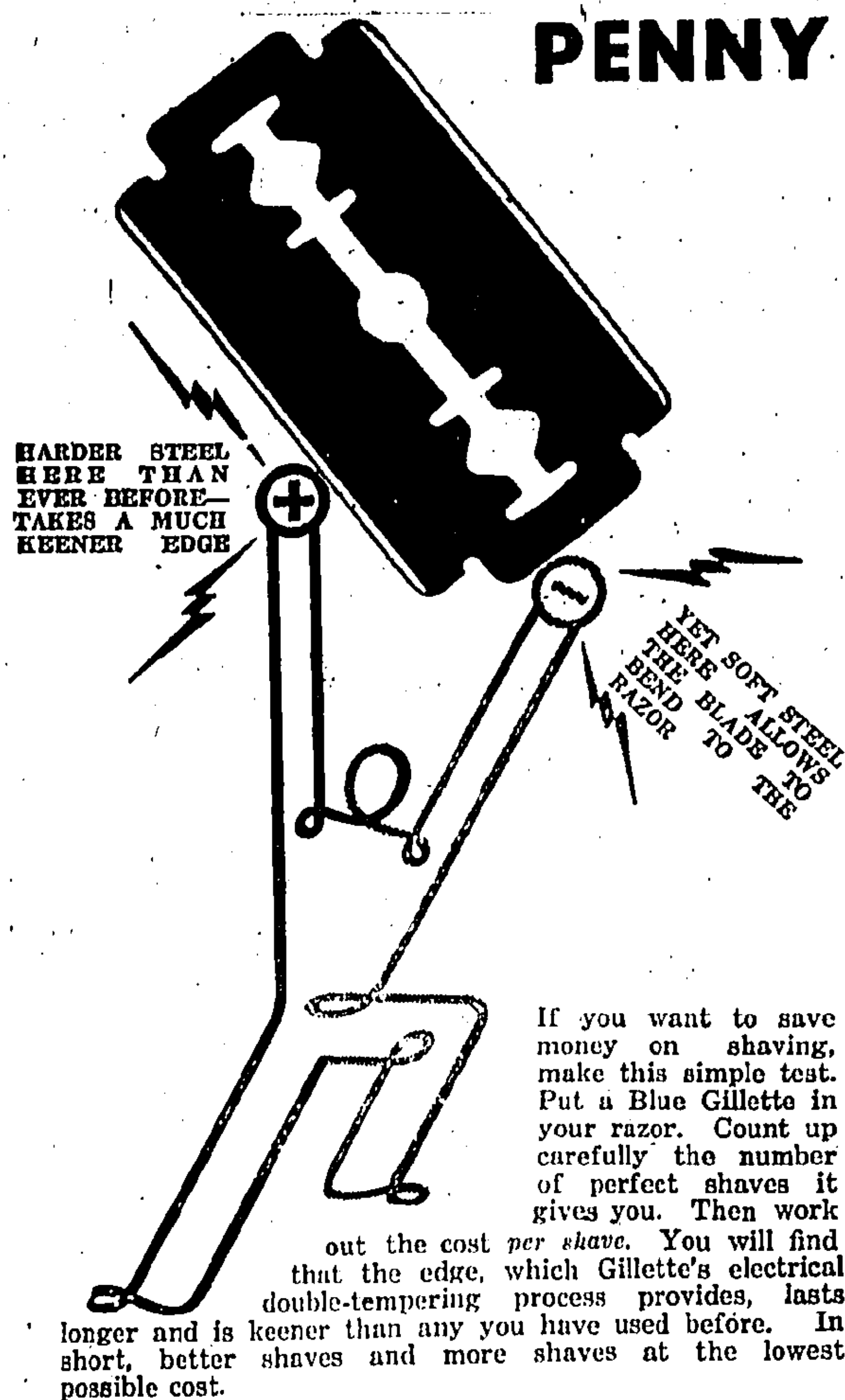
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Peasants And Nobles Contrasted

Woman's Influence In The Family

MATRIARCHAL SYSTEM IN FORCE

(By Phyllis Juby)

WHEN the nobility came into existence, and, with it, noble manners and ritual, the feeling of contempt which kept women secluded and remote from every form of public life, the fear inspired by contact with a woman, became motives strong enough to degrade the festivals of youth to the level of popular customs. Besides, the functions which these festivals had formerly fulfilled were now attributed to the lord.

Yet the distance between nobles and peasants is not so great as it would seem: the aristocratic customs are, in reality, very near in relation to the peasant customs. The prestige of the chief is identified with the Holy Place, a rural conception; and, too, traces of a matriarchate are to be found in the social system of the nobles. The mother of the race is respected more than the hero father; the miraculous births are all of a feminine kind, and what authority is greater than that of the dowager? By woman's influence the sons marry preferably into the family of the mother. No power in the noble house is greater than that of the dynasty of the mother's family.

It is related in the "Spring and Autumn Annals" that a certain Shuh-heang had wished to marry a daughter of Woo-shih, the Duke of Shin, but his mother wished him to take a wife in her own family. Shuh-heang said to her: "I have many mothers but my brothers are few, that is to say, in my father's seraglio there are many women of your own family who bore few children. I must keep aloof from the daughters of

my maternal uncles." His mother replied: "The wife of Tse-ling (Hia Ki) proved the death of three husbands, one ruler, and her son, ruined a State and two of its Ministers. Ought you not to keep aloof from her? I have heard that where there is great beauty there is also great wickedness. Hia Ki was the daughter of Yaou Tse, the younger sister of Tse-meh. Tse-meh died early, leaving no offspring. And since heaven has accumulated such charm and beauty in Hia Ki, there must still be great ruin to be accomplished by her."

The Dark Lady

"In ancient times, the Prince of Jung had a daughter with splendid black hair and very beautiful, so that her brightness cast a light around her, and she was named the Dark Lady. The Prince K'wei, Sun's chief of music, married her and she bore to him Pih-fung, who in truth had the heart of a swine, insatiably covetous and gluttonous, quarrelsome and perverse without measure, so that men called him the Great Swine. Prince of K'ung, extinguished him and his House, and so K'wei had none to maintain his sacrifices. Furthermore, the end of the three first dynasties and the setting aside of our prince Kung-tze were caused by these beings (by women). Mei Li, Ta Ki and Pao Su ruined the first three dynasties. Why should you be so imprudent? These strange beings have enough in them to change men's hearts. And when a man is not just and virtuous he calls for misfortune."

Shuh-heang was afraid and did not dare to take the woman. But Duke P'ing of Tsin forced him to do so. She bore to him Pih-shih. On this occasion Shuh-heang's sister-in-law ran hastily to give the news to his mother. She said: "The wife of Shuh, your eldest son, has given birth to a boy." The mother-in-law was going to see the child, but when she got to the hall she heard his cry and turned back saying: "It is the voice of a wolf. A wolfish child will have a heart fierce as a wolf. None but he will destroy the clan of Yang-shih." She did not go to see him.

Status Of The Heir

The heir in the noble family is not necessarily the eldest; his choice may be determined by the intervention of vassals and parents, or the choice is made in consideration of the prestige of the mother or of her family. Or a change of heir may simply be brought about by the ambition of a mother. There is the story, dramatic in one of its versions, of such a mother, Le Ke, in the "Spring and Autumn Annals."

Duke Heen of Tsin married a daughter of the House of Kea who had no child. Later he had a daughter by his father's concubine. The daughter became the wife of Duke Muh of Tsin and had a son whom he, after his father's death, acknowledged as his heir. Subsequently he married two ladies from among the Jung, one of whom, called Hoo Ke of the Great Jung, bore Chung-urh, and

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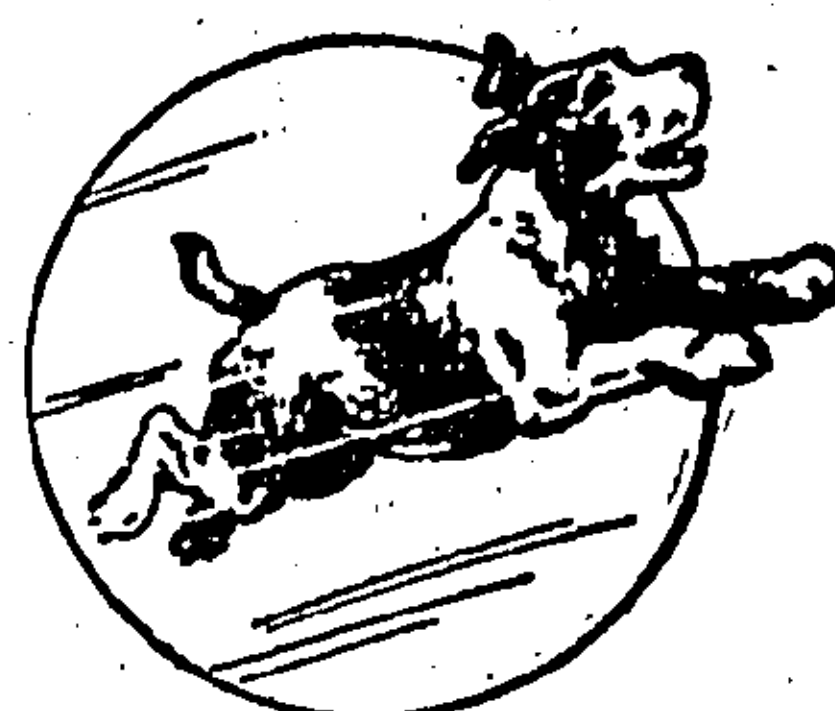
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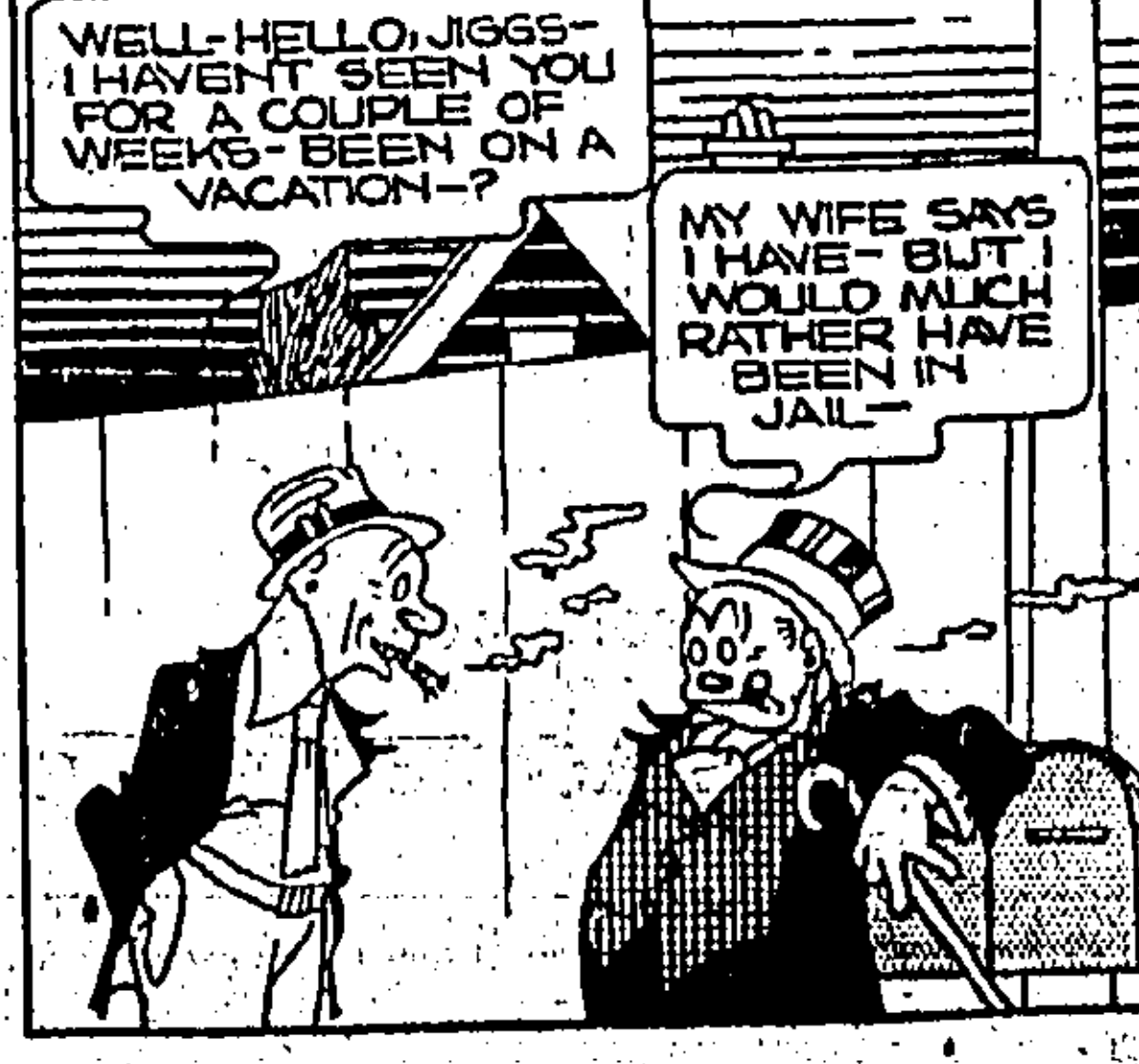
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BRIDGE NOTE

THE "FORCING TWO" AGAIN



FORTUNATELY the number of players who think a forcing Two bid should not be made without five honour tricks, and, conversely, that it should be made always when holding five honour tricks, is getting smaller; but one still hears it said, "I couldn't bid Two as I had only four and a half honour tricks." Perhaps this hand will help to show the folly of such a rigid rule:

SAK 8 x x
HA x x
DA x x
CA K Q J
S Q J N S 9 7 x x
H K x x x W E H Q J
D x x Dummy D 10 x x x
C 10 x x x C x x

Playing approach bidding, North opened with a forcing to game bid of Two Clubs. He should have opened Two Spades, as partner would be almost sure to respond Two No-Trumps, and then North would be able to bid Three Clubs instead of Three Spades. North was imbued with the over-developed convention of opening as low as possible, and had not anticipated the result of the two wonderful principles of preparedness and anticipation.

The auction was:
N, 2C S, 2NT
3S 4D
4NT 5C

East led the Queen of Hearts, won by the Ace. North could only hope that Spades and Diamonds would be kind; so after leading the Ace of Diamonds he led the Ace and King of Spades, to which West played the Queen and Jack. This looked bad, but a third round of Spades was led and trumped with the nine of Clubs, and West had the only trump he could have to beat it.

East still had the best Spade, the nine, and W-E made two Hearts, one Spade and one Diamond, and North was two down. In spite of North's six quick honour tricks and eight sure tricks in No-Trumps and his five-card suit, there was no game to be made in any suit.

North was right to open with a Two bid, as, with such a hand, a bid of One might be passed round. With good distribution, four honour tricks are enough for a forcing Two bid with a major suit hand with only four losers in it, and for a minor suit hand with only three losers. In rare cases, three and a half honour tricks are enough, with a strong two-suit or one strong suit:

SAK Q J x x H A Q J 10 x
D x x C x x
SAK Q J x x x H A Q D x x
C x

The danger of making such a statement that four honour tricks are enough for a Two bid, with suitable distribution, was exemplified when my partner opened with a forcing to game bid of Two Spades, at love score, holding:

SAJ 7 6 5 H A Q D A x x
CK 10 x

We went two down, and the reason he gave me for his opening bid was that he had been in *The Evening News* that four and a half honour tricks were enough.

All good approach bidders are agreed that for an opening Two bid of a suit the standard minimum requirement is nine tricks in your own hand with a major suit bid, and ten with a minor. Like all standards, this one may be shaded slightly with some hands, not as a habit, but when it is really necessary or advisable.

Nothing New

From the very beginning, both distribution and honour tricks have been the determining factors; yet there are people who still persist in denying this, and who think that distribution is a new idea. There are some hands where it would be wrong to open with a forcing bid which contains six honour tricks.

I quote examples from the first Blue Book, published as long ago as 1930:

SAK Q 8 7 5 H 3 D A K 4
C Q J S

The bid advised was Two Spades, although there are not five honour tricks. There are sufficient honour tricks together with distribution to average six

Spade tricks, two Diamond tricks, and probably one Club trick.

But with:
SAK 10 8 2 H A K 4 D A 10 9
C 5 3

the bid is One Spade, although there are five honour tricks, "because the distribution is too balanced." On average there are three to four Spade tricks, two Heart tricks, and one Diamond trick.

These examples prove that distribution, as well as honour tricks, had its proper place from the very first.

However, you will rarely, if ever, have to open with a forcing Two bid with less than four honour tricks; but sometimes you will do so when you have not quite nine or ten tricks in your hand.

Seven Quick Tricks

I give below an example from the Portland Club Challenge Cup Tournament, where West held seven quick honour tricks and possibly six losers, but only four losers with the Losing Trick Count.

He quite rightly opened with Two Spades, and he would, indeed, be a pessimist if he did not hope that his partner would hold some share of the missing Ace, three Queens, four Jacks and three tens; in fact a slam would not be a surprise.

W-E were vulnerable:

SAK Q 4 3 N S 5 2
H A K 4 W E H 9 7 6 3
D A K 10 S D Q 6 4
C A K 9 C J 10 8 4

W, 2S; E, 2NT; 3NT.

South led the seven of Spades which North won with the ten, and although East had not his share of the missing honours, he had enough, with an entry card in Diamonds, to make a third Club trick and his contract.

West could open with Three No-Trumps, but that would not lessen his number of losing cards.

Two of a Minor

Here is another case of an opening bid of Two of a minor suit with four possible losers if the trumps are not good—three losers with the losing trick count:

SAJ x N S Q x x
H W E H x x x x
DAK Q 10 x x S D J x x
CK Q J 9 C x x

W, 2D; E, 2NT; 3D, 4C, 4D, 5D.

There would have been no difficulty in making eleven tricks here on any lead, but the lead of the Ace of Clubs made it very easy.

As a matter of fact, the only criticism which has been made by those who really understand the Culbertson system is that long cards of suits of four or more cards are over-valued; every card over three in side suits, which opponents have not bid, being valued at half a trick; a four card length, half a trick; a five card length, one trick; a six card length, one and a half tricks.

Each long card in the trump suit is valued at one trick.

"Length in side suits combined with dummy's will, as a rule, develop, under trump protection, one or more low card tricks."

Here is a good example of a Two bid with only three and a half honour tricks:

S — H x D A K Q J 10 x x x x
CAQ

S, 2D; N, 2NT; 4C, 4D, 4H, 5D.

North signs off to both Asking bids.

A slam was missed with the following hands, the opening bidder holding nine certain No-Trump tricks in his own hand:

SAK 8 7 5 H 3 D A K 4
C Q J S
H A K Q 9 W E H 6 4 2
D A 8 S D K 9 5 4
C A K Q J 5 C 5 2

W, 2C; E, 2NT; 3H, 3NT.

South led a Spade and East

CRIMELESS OASIS IN CHICAGO

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Regan did everything in his power to do so, but the prosecutor would not take the word of a condemned man, whom he believed to be raving, and scouted the idea that young Richards was responsible. The detective persuaded Harris's lawyer to motion for a new trial, but this was denied, and the time of execution drew steadily nearer.

Confession Forced Out
Regan saw Florence Petruccio, and practically forced from her a confession that Richards had been Crawley's companion. With this evidence, he secured the interest of a prominent Chicago politician named Tipping, who determined to lay the facts before the Governor of the State.

The Governor was away in a distant part of the State, and there were now only three days intervening between the execution date. Accompanied by Harris's lawyer, Tipping began a frantic chase after the Governor, realising that to describe the complicated affair by telephone or telegraph would be impossible.

Delays and misfortunes held them up until the very morning of the execution of Crawley and Harris, and eventually the two harassed men were shown into the Governor's presence half an hour after the two men had perished on the scaffold at Cook County Jail, Illinois. When the Governor heard their story he was horrified, and was convinced that through a false witness and idle and inefficient prosecutors a grave miscarriage of justice had occurred.

Agreement Concluded

Immediately on his return to Chicago, Tipping acquainted Captain Richards with the terrible story of his son's wickedness. If any proof were needed, the fact that young Richards had left the city on the day of the execution with Florence supplied it. The heart-broken old officer immediately left for New York, where he arrived in time to learn that his son has been murdered by criminals, and that Florence Petruccio had disappeared.

Criminals are not sentimental, but the tragedy of the respected Captain affected some of the big figures behind Chicago crime to such a degree that they issued the ukase that henceforth no crimes should be committed in his territory. What was more, prominent politicians, lined up solidly behind for many years after the tragic events of 1904, and aided many a young man whose feet had touched the path of crime.

MOSTLY ABOUT THREE MEN IN A BOAT

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"Jim and I thought we had better leave the yacht entirely to the Great Dane and his dishpans and went ashore for a walk just as the first feather was plucked from the luckless capon. When we got back there was still time for a couple of gins, which in view of our expectations for dinner we looked upon as life savers. But whether it was due to these or whether the Great Dane is the Greatest Curry Maker of Hebe Haven, let it be admitted that that curry was the finest curry I ever tasted. It was a great success and the Great Dane scored his second victory.

"Next day was the last of our holidays, so after a scramble and visit to Sai Kung police station we sailed back to Hong Kong. It was quite warm again, with the sun shining benevolently on all and sundry, and even the breeze had been lulled to sleep, with the result that we did not get back to Hong Kong till late in the evening.

"Yes, thank you, all the same."

made twelve tricks, and he might have made thirteen with any other lead. As it was rubber game, perhaps West was right to pass Three No-Trumps.

All these examples occurred recently. It will be noticed that honour tricks really are important, and that a great many are needed for a Two bid with a 4-3-3-3 hand pattern compared with an unbalanced hand—that is a hand with a void suit or a singleton.

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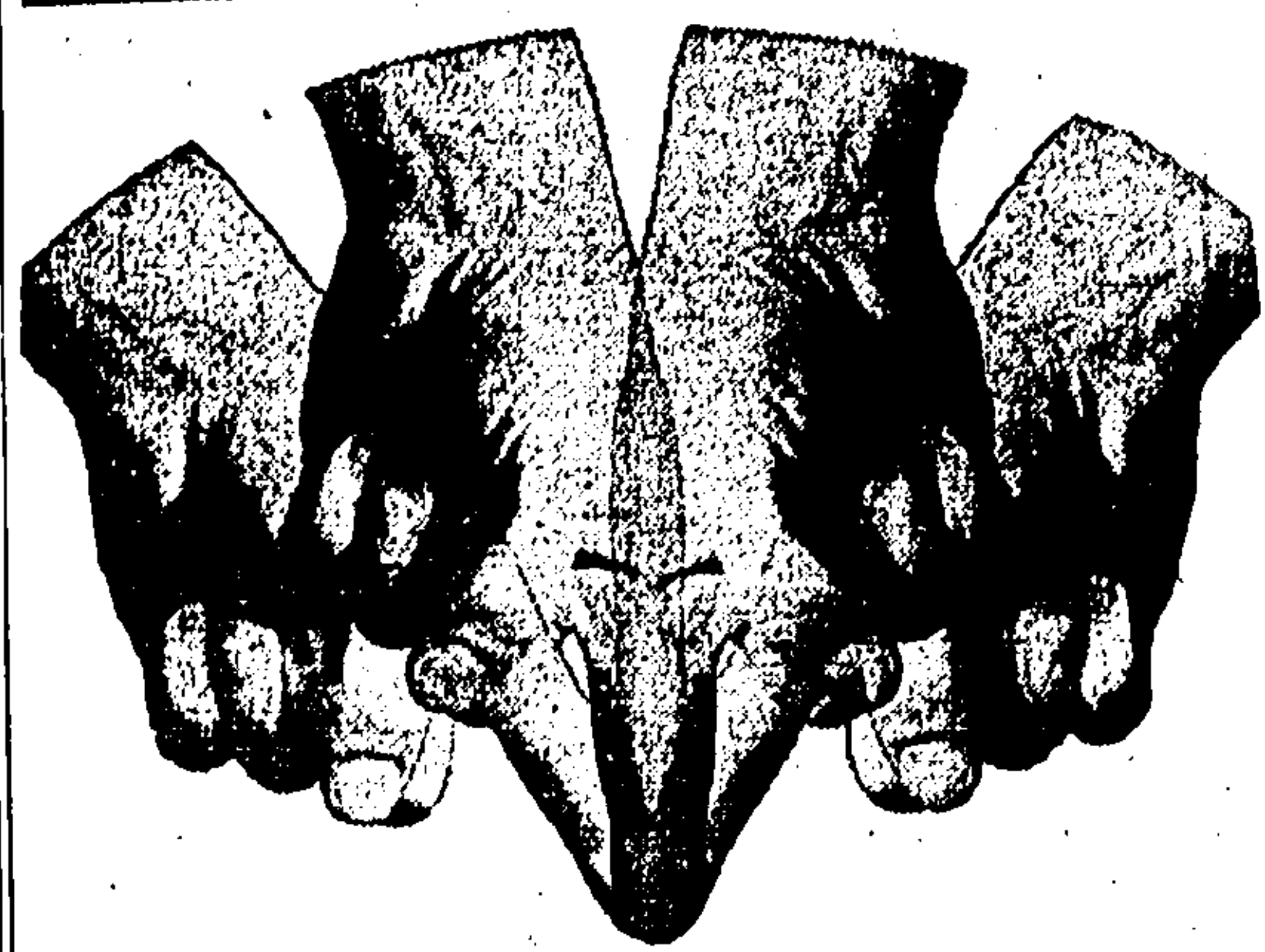
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PROTEST BY GERMANY BOLSHEVIK ACTIVITIES DENOUNCED

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Warned

OUTSPOKEN NEWSPAPER
ARTICLE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Berlin, Yesterday.
"The sharp protests lodged with the Governments of Moscow and Madrid once more make it clear that Germany, in no circumstances, is willing to tolerate without protest the continual provocations of Bolshevik agents and their systematic defamation of Herr Adolf Hitler and his Government," says the leading National-Socialist organ, the *Voelkischer Beobachter*, in a leading article commenting on the vigorous protest lodged by the German Ambassadors in Russia and Spain concerning the anti-German propaganda campaign carried out by the broadcasting stations of Moscow and Madrid during the last few weeks.

"If Moscow and Madrid are unable to behave like civilised States, the Bolsheviks must be brought to realise this," continues the paper, which warmly approves the steps taken by the German Government.

ALL-ROUND SUPPORT

Others papers likewise express gratification that the German Government is no longer willing to tolerate the unscrupulous anti-German propaganda campaign abroad, which is trying to stir up hatred against the Germans by misrepresentation of the facts. "The aim of the German diplomatic action is to safeguard the rights and dignity of the Reich," declares the *Berliner Tageblatt*, which expresses the opinion that the warning to the Governments of Moscow and Madrid had become absolutely necessary, in view of the recent events.

The Berlin *Lokalanzeiger* writes:

"National-Socialist Germany disposes of sufficient means to make it clear to the liars in Moscow, Madrid and Barcelona that they are trying to excuse their own crimes by blaming us. The protest, however, was also necessary to protect the lives of those German nationals who still remain in Spain."—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES ADVANCE

London, Last night.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follows:—

	Aug 21	Aug 22
Spot	19-3/16	19-5/16
Forward	19-3/16	19-5/16

—Our Own Correspondent.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over Japan and the Pacific to the eastward, and is relatively low over Tongking, and in a trough extending from Luzon to the Western Carolines. A definite depression centre was not indicated by yesterday afternoon's returns. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last evening, was: East or South-east variable winds; light to moderate; fine generally.



These remarkable and exclusive action pictures show the crash of America's largest single-engine aeroplane, a Bellanca albus, into the sea off Nantucket. The plane, with nine aboard, left Boston to welcome the R.M.S. Queen Mary. As she circled the steamer a sudden wind current hurled her into the sea. Edwin T. Ramadell, Boston newspaper photographer, being fatally injured. At top, the plane is shown as she greeted the liner, with the freighter Exermont, which rescued the air passengers after the crash, in the right background. In the circle (left) the plane is shown as she struck the water with terrific force. At lower left the tall surface of the ship reappears after the impact. At the lower right the passengers of the Queen Mary are shown, crowded aft, to witness the rescue by the Exermont. Note the liner's wake as she came about to offer assistance.

Kwangtung Money Problem

Stabilisation Of Local Currency

FINANCE COMMISSIONER'S
NEW PLANS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
To stabilise the Kwangtung provincial notes the Central authorities have decided to issue over \$100,000,000 worth of central bonds in national currency, stated an official communique published to-day by Mr. Soong Tse-liang, Provincial Commissioner of Finance.

"The present notes in circulation are freely used everywhere and are accepted in payment of taxes, but when exchanged into national currency (big dollars), the premium shall not exceed 50 per cent," the statement continued. "Every effort will be made to check speculation in provincial notes and the fluctuation of commodity prices."

"The market value of the banknotes is to be fixed or regulated by an arrangement decided by the provincial authorities with the Bank of China, Bank of Communications and the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, in the light of the present economic and monetary conditions."

SUPREME EFFORTS
Supreme efforts are being made by the Central authorities to rehabilitate the finance

of Kwangtung and to improve the economic well-being of the province in general, Mr. Soong declared. The pivot of the financial activities, he added, will be the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, whose new manager, Mr. Koo Yu-chun, is an expert in economics.

"The Bank will assist farming and grant loans to industrial and commercial projects," the statement concluded. "The people will be encouraged to open savings accounts with the Bank, which, together with remittances from overseas Chinese, will be utilised for productive purposes."

"When the Kwangtung currency problem is solved, not only this province but the entire country will be benefited."

MOTOR-RACING RECORDS

Mass Attack By Four British Drivers

London, Yesterday.
John Cobb, T. E. Ross, Richards, J. G. Lindmarsh and Charles Brackenbury, the four British racing motorists, are going to Bonneville Flats, Utah, where Cobb's 500 horse-power Napier-Railton they will make a continuous 48-hour attack on 20 world records set up earlier this year by George Eyston and Albert Denly. The records include 48 hours and 24 hours, 5,000, 1,000 and 500 miles.—British Wireless Service.

MORE OUTRAGES IN PALESTINE

Jewish Professor Murdered

London, Yesterday.
A communique issued yesterday evening by the High Commissioner for Palestine states: "The 21-hours curfew in Jaffa, which was partially cancelled yesterday, was totally removed to-day, the former curfew hours between seven at night and five in the morning being resumed to cover all quarters of the town."

The communique records a number of incidents and arrests, and contains an announcement of the death of Dr. Levi Billig, lecturer in Arabic Literature at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, "who was shot dead in his house near Talpit during the early part of last night. The police are following up certain clues."—British Wireless Service.

CLEANING-UP IN PALESTINE

42 Arabs Killed In Three Days

Jerusalem, Yesterday.
The military are vigorously cleaning up the coastal regions. Six more Arabs were killed yesterday, bringing yesterday's total of Arab dead to 42, including those killed the day before and near Hedra on Thursday.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

QUEEN'S PK. SUCCEED

ABERDEEN'S GOOD WIN AT ST. MIRREN

Dunfermline Again
Fail

HEARTS MAKE LIGHT OF
ARBROATH

London, Yesterday.
Celtic, Scottish Football League champions, who were beaten by St. Johnstone last Wednesday, went nap this afternoon when they entertained Queen of the South, while Rangers, Motherwell and Aberdeen, all serious challengers for the title, recorded convincing victories.

Dunfermline lost 5-0 at home and have yet to secure their first point.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

Arbroath	0	Hearts	3
Celtic	5	Queen O'S	0
Dundee	3	St. Johnstone	1
Dunfermline	0	Kilmarnock	5
Falkirk	0	Rangers	2
Hibernian	2	Queen's Park	3
Motherwell	4	Clyde	1
Partick	2	Hamilton	3
St. Mirren	1	Aberdeen	4
Third Lanark	0	Albion	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE

The English Football League opens the 1936-7 season next Saturday with full programmes in the four divisions. The opening fixtures are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	v	Everton
Birmingham	v	Portsmouth
Brentford	v	Bolton
Grimsby	v	Charlton
Leeds	v	Chelsea
Liverpool	v	Stoke
Manchester U.	v	Wolves
Middlesbrough	v	Manchester C.
Preston	v	Huddersfield
Wednesday	v	Sunderland
W. Bromwich	v	Derby

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	v	Bradford C.
Burnley	v	Notts. F.
Bury	v	Blackburn
Doncaster	v	Coventry
Fulham	v	Plymouth
Leicester	v	Blackpool
Newcastle	v	Barnsley
Norwich	v	Sheffield U.
Southampton	v	Sheffield F.
Swansea	v	Aston Villa
West Ham	v	Tottenham

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	v	Bournemouth
Bristol C.	v	Queen's Pk.
Clapton	v	Crystal P.
Exeter	v	Watford
Gillingham	v	Brighton
Luton	v	Southend
Millwall	v	Bristol R.
Notts C.	v	Newport
Swindon	v	Northampton
Torquay	v	Reading
Walsall	v	Cardiff

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	v	Lincoln
Chester	v	Wrexham
Crewe	v	Rochdale
Halifax	v	York
Mansfield	v	Barrow
Oldham	v	N. Brighton
Port Vale	v	Hull
Rotherham	v	Gateshead
Southport	v	Hartlepool
Stockport	v	Darlington
Tranmere	v	Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Albion	v	Celtic
Aberdeen	v	Falkirk
Clyde	v	Dundee
Hamilton	v	Arbroath
Hearts	v	St. Mirren
Kilmarnock	v	Partick
Queen O'S	v	T. Lanark
Queen's Pk.	v	Dunfermline
Rangers	v	Hibernian
St. Johnstone	v	Motherwell

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